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John F. Kennedy Assassination Secret Service Reports

2,500 pages of investigative reports produced by the United States Secret Service in the days following the assassination of President Kennedy on November 22, 1963, copied from material held at the National Archives and Records Administration and archived on CD-ROM.

The reports date from November 24, 1963 to October 24, 1964 and contain approximately 2,250 discernible pages.

Materials in this set includes: A collection of reports on investigations by Secret Service agents on issues surrounding the assassination ranging from key fundamentals down to minutia. Reports dealing with aspects of President Kennedy's autopsy. Interviews of Marina Oswald. A report on the origins of the "Wanted for Treason" posters featuring President Kennedy distributed around Dallas. A copy of Lee Harvey Oswald's address book.

A comprehensive report dated December 18, 1963 covers the protection in place at the time of the assassination and the events of November 22, 1963. The report is by Chief James J. Rowley of the United States Secret Service. The report emphasizes, "Presidential protection includes not only physical security measures against direct threats or attacks against the President, but protection against accidental and impersonal dangers inherent in Presidential travel and other activities. This responsibility must be carried out, however, in a manner that will not interfere unduly with the official activities of the President or with his personal life."

The contents of this report:

I. Advance Preparations for Visit: A. Identification of Individuals Believed Dangerous to the President. B. Route of the Presidential Motorcade C. Check of Buildings Along Route of Motorcade. D. Organization of Motorcade. E. The Bubbletop

II. Narrative of Events in Dallas on November 22, 1963: A. The Lead Car B. President's Car C. Follow-Up Car D. The Vice President E. Information Not Included in Statements

A Narrative of Events Prior to Arrival of the President in Dallas

Exhibits include: Tentative Itinerary for President's Visit on November 21 -22, Memorandum - PRS Activities in Relation to the Texas Trip and the Assassination of President Kennedy, Memorandum - Procedure for Handling Protective Research Information and Subjects, Scurrilous Circular, Map Showing Route of President's Motorcade in Dallas, Articles re President's Trip to Texas in Dallas Newspapers, Final Survey Report, dated November 30, of SA Lawson, Diagram and Photographs of the President's Car, Specifications of Bubbletop, Assignments of Agents in Motorcade, and Photographs of Elm and Houston Streets and Texas School Depository Building.

List of Reports Furnished to
the President's Commission
January 9, 1964

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Bureau of Identification
Police Department
Dallas, Texas
11-22-63

Looking south on Houston St.
toward Main St.

taken from 6th floor of Book Store



Bureau of Identification
Police Department
Dallas, Texas 11-22-63

Looking south on Houston St.
toward Main St.

Taken from 6th floor of Book Store..

HERTZ
RENT-A-CAR
VOLETS



Dallas Texas PD
11-22-63

Looking East up Elm St. Toward
first building on left, where shots
were fired from.



Dallas, Texas PD
11-28-63

Distant shot showing stack of
books from where the shots were
fired - looking south.



Bureau of Identification
Police Department
Dallas, Texas
11-22-63

Looking out window toward
direction of rifle shots.

Taken from window where shells found and
where box placed next to window



Bureau of Identification
Police Department
Dallas, Texas

Looking out window toward direction of
rifle shots.

Taken from window where shells
found and where box placed next to window.



Bureau of Identification
Police Department
Dallas, Texas
11-22-63

Distant shot shows stairway
on 6th floor - apparent route
of escape

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from 15-4
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CHICAGO, ILLINOIS
DIVISION OF TRADING COMPANY

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BOOKS

Bureau of Identification
Police Department
Dallas, Texas
11-22-63

Looking south toward Elm Street at window
where shots were fired from also shows
stack of 3 boxes where rifle was
rested to do shooting



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BOOKS

Bureau of Identification
Police Department
Dallas, Texas
11-22-63

Looking west toward stack
of books where rifle was found.
Also shows stairway where
suspect apparently took to
leave building.



Bureau of Identification
Police Department
Dallas, Texas
11-22-63

Looking south on 6th floor of Book Store

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Dallas Texas PD
J-22-63

Looking south on 6th floor of Book Store.



Bureau of Identification
Police Department
Dallas, Texas
11-22-63

Distant shot showing stack of books
from where the shots were fired -
looking south



Bureau of Identification
Police Department
Dallas, Texas
11-22-63

Looking south on Houston St.
toward Main Street

Taken from 6th floor of Book Store

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Bureau of Identification
Police Department
Dallas, Texas
11-22-63

Photo of rifle as it was found
between stacks of books



Bureau of Identification
Police Department
Dallas, Texas
11-22-63

Shot showing 2 of 3 hulls left
at scene.

COLLEGE OF BOOKS
BOOKS

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SCOTT, FORESMAN
AND COMPANY
CHICAGO, ILLINOIS

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Bureau of Identification
Police Department
Dallas, Texas
11-22-63

This photo shows position of 3 hulls
as they were left at the scene

HERTZ
RENT A CAR
CHEVROLETS



Bureau of Identification
Police Department
Dallas, Texas
11-22-63

Looking east up Elm St. toward
first building on left, where shots
were fired from



Bureau of Identification
Police Department
Dallas, Texas
11-22-63

Distant shot showing stack of
books from where the shots were
fired - looking south

BUILDING FOR TODAY

BOOKS

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Police Department
Dallas, Texas

11-22-63

This photo shows position of 3 hulls
as they were left at scene

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Bureau of Identification
Dallas Police Department
Dallas, Texas
11-22-63

Looking south from 6th floor
of Book Store

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CE 722





Dallas Texas PD

11-22-63

Looking south from 6th floor
of Book Store .



Bureau of Identification

Police Department

Dallas, Texas

11-22-63

Looking south from 6th floor
of book store

Notes on phone calls from Dallas + New Orleans.

Ruth Paine rented summer place at Waushon Island, Woods Hole, Mass., which is near Hyannis Port, Mass. J. M. Ribbes in Boston rents the property to her. Mrs. Paine used to rent it in her name. Also Harvard challenge should be checked out to see if Paine ever went to School there.

*P 243
Discussed with
Mr. Kelly
100 pounds
action needed*

- See 143

Rec'd same time from John Rice SAIC New Orleans, La.

In December of 1962 or January of 1963 Elmo Beopple (New Orleans Police Dept. Private.) sold tires to a man who called himself A. J. Hidell and also said he owned an electrical contracting shop called A.J. Electrical. The tires were bought for a 56 or 57 Ford Sta. Wag. light in color. Tires were charged to electrical company and a bad address was given. Address was checked out and no one had heard of Hidell. When the tires were purchased Hidell signed a charge receipt. The receipt with the signature is being mailed to this office from the Lee Store Center Inc., Birmingham, Ala. (2901 3rd. Ave. S E) Beopple later saw the man representing himself as Hidell on T. V. handing out "Fair Play for Cuba" literature, only this time he was referred to as Lee Harvey Oswald. Beopple stated that he was sure that Hidell and Oswald were the same person.

J. Phillip Stein (known as Jerry) received a phone call from a man identifying himself as Jack. Stein shares an apartment with Donald Mitchell 1501 General Taylor St. New Orleans. Jack asked for Herman Colman, a former roommate of Stein's. Coleman has since married and no longer lives with Stein. Jack said he wanted to contact Coleman, who is supposed to be an asst. dist. attorney for the Parrish of Orleans, because he was writing a book about a person called Farry, and that Farry was a hypnotist or something of that nature. Farry is believed to be the man who taught Lee Harvey Oswald how to use a rifle with a scope on it. Farry has a large collection of rifles of his own. He further indicated that Farry had been in Dallas, Texas approximately two weeks ago. Also that after the classes in the use of a rifle took place in New Orleans and Oswald left, Farry kept in touch with Oswald by mail.

A woman fitting the description of Mrs. Paine (identified as Mrs. Paine in interview with Mrs. Oswald) took Mrs. Oswald to New Orleans after Lee had already moved there from Texas. The car Mrs. Paine was driving is described as being very similar to the one Oswald bought tires for. While in New Orleans Mrs. Paine introduced Oswald to DR. LEONARD R. REISSMAN who is associated with a communist front organization possibly called the "Committee for Peaceful Alternatives". The New Orleans Subversive squad is very familiar with Dr. Reissman. Dr. Reissman is a prof. at Tulane University and his daughter is a student at a Russian College in Moscow, Russia. The landowner of 907 Magazine said that Oswald had very few visitors and the only regular visitor he had was a Latin American male.

Rec'd Nov. 27, 1963

By Dale Wunderlich

Following info received from SA Bennett PRS. Bennett stated that he and SAIC Bouck had talked with SAIC Rice of New Orleans and that the name Parry had been checked out and that it was unfounded. The correct spelling of the name was Parrie.

The information re: Hydell was checked out and it was also unfounded. The correct spelling was Rydell.

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SAJC Bouck - PMS

November 25, 1963

SA Lawrence - PMS

JIM WILSON - Telephone Caller to Auchinclos Residence.

At 3:50 A.M., this date a lady telephoned and identified herself as Mrs. Auchinclos, mother of "Mrs. John F. Kennedy. (Appropriate inquiry established that it was she).

She said that a few moments prior she had received a strange telephone call, that appeared to be local, from a man who would only identify himself as "Jim Wilson, a discredited former newspaperman for United Press". Mr. auchinclos apparently asked him some very intelligent questions but could only obtain the following, in substance, which was repeated several times:

"For God's sake get hold of Bobby or J. Edgar and have them straighten out the mess in Dallas. You are a person of influence and can get to them. Oswald was not guilty - he was only a tool. He was allowed to lay on the floor for ten minutes and bleed to death. It is a wonder the bomb has not arrived already. If you don't believe me read the article by Wayne Thomas on Page # 6 of the Post". There was more in the same vein.

I called Mr. William Umstead, Night Supervisor at UPI. He knows of no Jim Wilson who might be in the area and is an old UPI employee. He does know a Jim Wilson on the Los Angeles Times and gave him a good recommendation. He stated this morning's edition of the Washington Post does have a story by Wayne Thomas on Page # 1, continued on Page 6, but contains nothing that would initiate such a call.

It was suggested to Mrs. Auchinclos, that should Wilson call again to refer him to me at National 8-1414, extension 2088 but not mention the White House or Secret Service. Mrs. Auchinclos was so perturbed that I asked to speak to Mr. Auchinclos to assure him that we would do what could be done to discourage Wilson, and to comfort Mrs. Auchinclos. He seemed quite appreciative. I then gave all details to SA Clint Hill in the Usher's Office in order to prepare him for any inquiries that might arise.

At 4:20 A.M., the subject called and asked for me. He is definitely a mental case and extremely cagey. He would give nothing but his name and prefaced his remarks by saying that he was going to talk very fast so I could not trace the call. The tenor of his comments was:

"Oswald did not do it. You check the Dallas airport records and you will find that a plane took off eight minutes after the shooting. There is a connection between Oswald and Rubenstein and they were set up before. The whole Dallas situation should be found out now. You won't like this but the present President always wanted to be President. Oswald was thrown into a station wagon and allowed to bleed to death to get rid of him".

Prior to the "discouragement treatment" he was treated very cautiously in an effort to trap himself into some sort of identity, without success. He did not appear to be intoxicated and his speech was completely coherent, however his conversational trend did not have continuity.

He did say that he had been a newspaperman and was in a PRY Plane over Tokio when Pearl Harbor was bombed. He said that for two years he was in a prisoner of war camp at San Tomas in the Philippine Islands and was released by American Rangers. Whether during or after the War, he would not say.

I asked his occupation and he said he is a writer for himself but that his position is so vulnerable he could not add more. He would not explain this remark. He said he had tried to telephone the Chief of Police and Chief of Detectives in Dallas but that they are all part of the "overall coverup" and that he had not been successful.

I asked why he had called the Auchinclos home - he said the telephone number is in the book and he had been a friend of theirs for years. When I remarked that Mrs. Auchinclos had said that she did not know him - he hung up the telephone receiver very abruptly.

It is quite apparent this is a crank call, but in view of the personalities concerned it was deemed advisable to detail it.

The information of the second call, with my evaluation, was given to SA Clint Hill. He suggested that if Mrs. Auchinclos should call again that he be allowed to speak with her and would also further try to relieve her mind.

E.C. Lawrence
E.C. Lawrence
SA

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U. S. Secret Service

Chief

Nov. 25, 1963

SA Patterson - Dallas

Information obtained at the Dallas Office

During the interview of the subject's wife she advised that the FBI had contacted her about the location of her husband about 10 days prior to the assassination and she had told them that her husband worked in the building from which the President was killed. She also stated that she had been interviewed in October and gave the same basic information to the FBI.

While I was at the police station, I engaged an FBI agent in a conversation and found out that he was on the subversive desk. He stated that Oswald had contacted two known subversive agents about 15 days before the shooting but the entire information was top secret and he could not tell us any more but he felt sure that the file would be turned over to our Chief.

The wife also advised that she had seen the rifle that was used in the shooting at her home about three weeks before the shooting.

She advised that she was a Castro supporter and from the interview it was felt that she is still a hard core communist.

She stated that he had never mentioned killing the President but would not mention anything about shooting Connally.

She stated that she did not know the man that killed her husband.

It was felt by the interviewer that she was not telling the truth and still believed in communism.

William H. Patterson
Special Agent

54018

NAME LEE HARVEY OS

SEX Male

RACE White

DPD # 54018

FBI #

DPS #

AGE 24 HT 5-9 WT 131 HAIR Brn EYES Blue COMP Med. OCC. Photographer

DATE AND PLACE OF BIRTH New Orleans, La, 10-18-39

PRESENT ADDRESS 1026 N. Beckley, Dallas, Texas.

SCARS AND MARKS Clear

DATE OF ARREST 11-22-63 CHARGE Inv. (Murder)

ARRESTED BY M. N. McDonald, K. E. Lyons, P. L. Bentley et al ARREST # 63-98155

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NEAREST RELATIVE AND ADDRESS Mother- Marguerite Oswald, Arlington, Texas.

1 1/2 Yrs.

Married

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FORM 12-1

NAME Lee Harvey O. 1d

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HT.	RACE	DOB #	ENR #	DOB #

AGE 34 HT. 5'8" WT. 170 HAIR BR EYES BL COMP. Led OCC Photographer

DATE AND PLACE OF BIRTH 10-18-38 New Orleans, La.

PRESENT ADDRESS 1048 N. Beckley, Dallas, Texas.

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NEAREST RELATIVE AND ADDRESS Mother - Marguerite Oswald, Arlington, Texas.

Residence in Dallas: 1 1/2 yrs



FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION, DALLAS, TEXAS

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FORM 100

FOR POST OFFICE USE ONLY	POSTMASTER	DATE BOX OPENED NOV - 1 1963	DATE BOX CLOSED	BOX NO. 6225
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APPLICANT PLEASE NOTE: Completion of this application signifies your willingness to comply with all postal rules relative to the renting and use of Post Office boxes.

NAME OF APPLICANT (Print or type)
LEE H. OSWALD

NAME OF FIRM OR CORPORATION (If box is rented for use of other)
FAIR PLAY FOR CUBA COMMITTEE
AMERICAN CIVIL LIBERTIES UNION

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DATE OF APPLICATION
Nov. 1, 1963

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☐ ALL EXCEPT SPECIAL DELIVERY ☒ ALL MAIL DELIVERED ☐ ONLY MAIL ADDRESSED TO BOX IS TO BE PLACED IN IT. ALL OTHER MAIL TO BE DELIVERED AS ADDRESSED.

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ON S. ABOVE AND **X** **Lee H. Oswald**
(Signature of app. or firm)

APPLICATION FOR POST OFFICE BOX

POD FORM 1093 JULY 1960

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Change of address card rec'd from PO @ Dallas.

Minsk,
September 9, 1963.

Dear Gleb,

It has been quite a long time since I wrote to you last. You know I've been rather busy those months (my exams and everything). I will write to you more accurately now.

So my career has been started. I'm a post graduate now and entered the post graduate courses at the Biochemical Department at the Medical Institute. My professor is a brick. He tells me what to read so this is mostly in English (I mean the books).

I like your idea of sending books. I think it's going to be a rare occasion that I shall need a scientific book sent to me. We have had a sad experience with our sendings so far. I'll send you a book soon.

I hope Marina is O.K. now

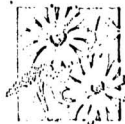
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Found among
Oswald's effects by
Sally Polka

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Минск, БССР,
УССР.

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Minsk

22. September 6.

Malio Lee!

I was very glad to hear from you, because I was to have written letter first. I was very busy. I was worker in that summer. Perhaps I write incorrect in last letter. I finish my television set ten months ago. We shall have see TV programmes together when you arrive in Soviet Union.

Dear Lee! I want to warn you. There appears to

coming here, but one never
knows what may happen.

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attentively for more than
again arrive in USSR.

You will have to think it
over. Socialism - a social
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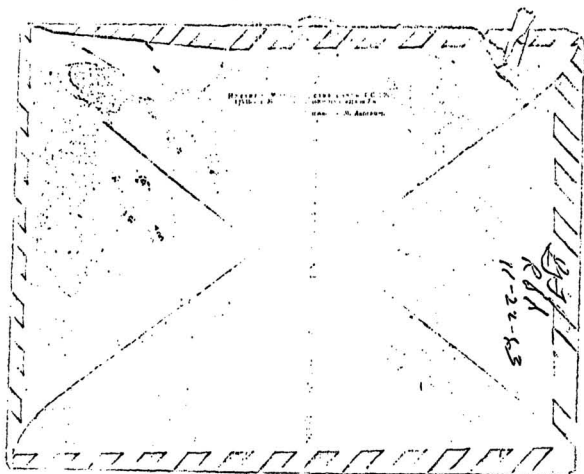
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atlantic trip will your
last transatlantic trip.

It is for you to decide.

Is there anything I can
do for you?

I gave your regards your
friends at the factory.

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Good-bye, sincerely
your friend David



Minsh,
Oct. 28, 1963.

Dear Glick,

I hope everything is
O.K. I mean Marina and you.

It seems to me that I must ask
you to look for these two books:

1. Szent-Györgyi, A.
Introduction to a Submolecular
Biology.
Acad. Press, New York, 1960.
2. White A., Handler Ph. et al.
Principles of Biochemistry.
McGraw-Hill, New York 1959,
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I think I'll be able to recompense you

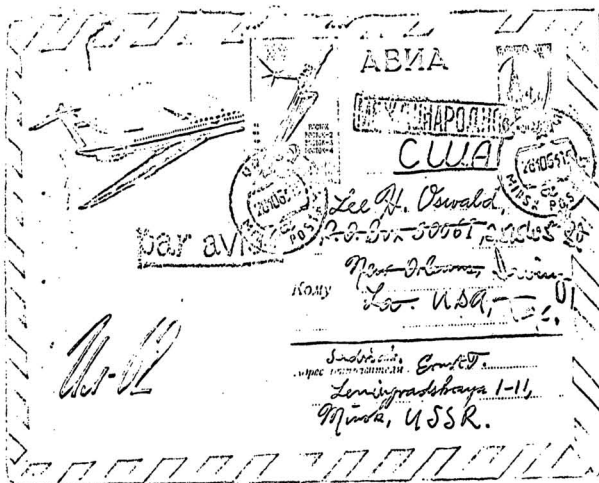
anyhow for your efforts.

My best regards to Marina,
and June, and ...?

Hope to meet you soon.

Yours friend,

Erich.



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and cleaned today after use

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11-23-65

Monday July 15

C. L. Burdette

5th floor cleaned and oiled cupboards
and sides on oil sump containers
detached oil strainers on 2 oil cups
which were malfunctioning.

2nd floor cleaned and oiled front
and rear checked oil in gauges

5th floor cleaned gauges and
meters greased and oiled vacuum

Placed chemicals in outside
air conditioning units on roof
oiled and greased fans on

6th floor as well as sump containers.

Washed 4th trucks with special
distilled water as per instructions.

Revised and certified industrial
logs placed down in Reg. lockers

afternoon refilled oil cups and
adjusted same to one millimeter
from stock level to double volume
dry type level switch non-auto
reversed procedure on 2nd floor.

cleaned and greased vacuum machine
removed memory spool on vacuum
machine. cleaned area around
vacuum machine cleaned and put away
tools in shop. cleaned shop.

APV 62

E. L. Bantick

650
11-22-62

E. C. Barker

Time 10:15 -

6:30 floor valve and greased panel
grain elevators at second level
cuffs not coming on personal elevator
left. Two oil containers on
all right. Rebuilt oil lamp
assemblies from one. One on all
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rear. Cleaned vacuum meters
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vacuum meters three and checked
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on second floor repaired
vacuum in gate on personal
boilers at the lower entrance
in coming from first floor.

E. C. Barker

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system, above rollers on fifth floor
covered elevator belt assembly on
small elevator lift on sixth floor
with ~~gears~~ gears under elevator
shaft on small elevator on fifth floor

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(Last Name) DSWID (First Name) LEW (Middle Name) H
 Social Security Number 43-54-393
 Date May 11, 1963

1. If SINGLE, and you claim an exemption, write the figure "1"
 2. If MARRIED, one exemption each is allowable for you and your wife if not claimed on another certificate.
 (a) If you claim both of these exemptions, write the figure "2"
 (b) If you claim one of these exemptions, write the figure "1"
 (c) If you claim neither of these exemptions, write the figure "0"
 3. Exemptions for age and blindness (applied only to you and your wife but not to dependents):
 (a) If you or your wife will be 65 years of age or older at the end of the year, and you claim this exemption, write "1"; if both will be 65 or older, and you claim both of these exemptions, write "2"
 (b) If you or your wife are blind, and you claim one exemption, write the figure "1"; if both are blind, and you claim both of these exemptions, write the figure "2"
 4. If you claim exemptions for one or more dependents, write the number of such dependents. (Do not claim exemption for a dependent unless you are qualified under instruction 4 on other card)
 5. Add the number of exemptions which you have claimed above and write the total 3
 6. Attach this card to the back of the certificate for which you are claiming the exemption. See instruction 1.

I certify that the number of exemptions claimed on this certificate does not exceed the number to which I am entitled.
 (Date) May 11, 1963 (Signature) LEW DSWID

(Last Name) DSWID (First Name) LEW (Middle Name) H
 Date May 11, 1963

1. Report at once to your supervisor all injuries no matter how slight.
 2. Be thoughtful and orderly in your conduct. Many injuries are the result of "horseplay" and fooling.
 3. Always use the safety devices which are provided by the company for your protection.
 4. Report to your supervisor any conditions or practices which appear to be unsafe.
 5. Employees should, at all times, do everything possible to avoid getting hurt, and avoid injuring any other employee.
 6. Be safety conscious and give your supervisor any suggestions you have for improving safety measures or devices.
 I have (read) — (had explained to me) and will observe the SAFETY INSTRUCTIONS set forth above.
 Signature LEW DSWID Date May 11, 1963
 I have reviewed the instructions with the employee and outlined the safe practices to be followed on the work assigned.

Supervisor _____ Department _____
 The Safety Device is a CHAINSAW.

U. S. Secret Service

November 23, 1963

MEMO Records - Dallas

MEMO Files - New Orleans

Investigation of Assassination of President Kennedy

Reverend to request of Special Agent in Charge, New Orleans, during our telephone conversation at 7:50 p.m. this date, that we submit the following papers:

Seven pages (single) of handwritten, and handwritten, of the J. Oswald, obtained from his former employer, the J. H. Smith & Company, Inc., 501 Magazine Street, New Orleans, Louisiana (copies for Chief).

Card entitled "Oswald's Movements to New Orleans" executed on May 21, 1963, by J. H. Smith (copy for Chief).

Form 10, executed by the J. H. Smith on May 15, 1963 (copy for Chief).

Handwritten of "Oswald's Movements to New Orleans" bearing rubber stamp "Oswald's Movements to New Orleans, May 15, 1963, New Orleans, La."

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The circulars and the slip of paper were obtained from Oswald when he was arrested in New Orleans on May 24, 1963, for assassination of President Kennedy. These papers were obtained from the New Orleans Police Department this date.

The above is your information as verified copy of report of Investigation dated October 15, 1963, by U. S. Immigration and Naturalization Service, Dallas, Texas, relative to the Oswald's admission to the United States of America with, bearing of the Oswald's admission, together with copy of the circular card bearing the same stamp; copy of the Immigration and Naturalization Service and affidavit by the J. H. Smith; copy of affidavit by the J. H. Smith; copy of the application of admission, dated May 15, 1963 (copies of same for Chief).

Detailed report of our investigation will be submitted at an early date.

ATTN: MEMO

cc: Chief w/ papers as indicated attached

January 22, 1933

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copy of this information is also being furnished to the Chief's Office.

On June 6/1961, at 10:15 AM, on this date and will be continuing
of this case concerning the results of the telephone conversation
between the District and the FBI.

G. [illegible] [illegible] [illegible]
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 -acting Special Agent in Charge

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~~American Rifleman~~

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UNITED STATES SECRET SERVICE
TREASURY DEPARTMENT

FILE NO. 3-14-61.0

ORIGIN Field (Okla. City) OFFICE Oklahoma City

TYPE OF CASE Protective Research	STATUS Closed - Oklahoma City	TITLE OR CAPTION Paul Roderick Gregory
INVESTIGATION MADE AT Norman and Oklahoma City, Oklahoma	PERIOD COVERED November 23, 1963	
INVESTIGATION MADE BY SAIC Jack C. Nielson		

DETAILS

SYNOPSIS: Associate of suspect assassinator of President Kennedy interviewed regarding his association with suspect. Details provided Chief's Office and Dallas Office by telephone.

DETAILS OF INVESTIGATION

Investigation instituted November 23, 1963, upon receipt of a long distance telephone call from SAIC Sorrels, Dallas requesting interview with Paul Roderick Gregory who had been named as an associate of suspect assassinator Lee Harvey Oswald.

On November 23, 1963, accompanied by Norman, Oklahoma, Chief of Police, Sid Wilson, Jr., I located Paul Roderick Gregory at 1316 1/2 Garfield, Norman, Oklahoma. Gregory is a White male; born 2-10-41; 5-10; 165; brown hair; brown eyes; slender build. He speaks with a noticeable lisp. Gregory stated his home address is 3513 Dorothy Lane, Ft. Worth, Texas. He stated he is a first year graduate student at the University of Oklahoma, Norman, Oklahoma. He has a degree in Economics and is pursuing his studies toward a master degree in the Russian language and literature. Gregory expects to obtain his Doctorate of Philosophy Degree and then enter the teaching profession at Oklahoma University. He admits to membership in the Russian Club, the Economics Club and the O Club which is the varsity letter mens' club. Gregory stated he is a three year varsity letter man in tennis and while an undergraduate was on a tennis scholarship at Oklahoma University. He is also a Phi Beta Kappa.

Gregory stated he associated with suspect Lee Oswald from June of 1962 through Thanksgiving of 1962. His association was social and also as a form of a student since he did receive instructions in the Russian language from Lee Oswald and Oswald's wife, Marina. Gregory stated he met Oswald through Gregory's father, Peter Paul Gregory and that the only mutual friends he has

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Chief	Orig	<i>Jack C. Nielson</i>	11-24-63
Oklahoma City	2 cc	SPECIAL AGENT in Charge	
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		SPECIAL AGENT in CHARGE	94

and Oswald are people who are Oswald's better friends or his father than they are of Paul Gregory.

Paul Gregory stated George Bushko, a Dallas accountant, and Mrs. Anna Bushko and her husband stayed with Oswald in Dallas, Texas. The addresses of these individuals can be obtained from Paul Gregory's father in Dallas. Bushko was closely associated with Oswald according to Paul Gregory. Paul Gregory stated that at no time did Oswald indicate any animosity towards President Kennedy, Catholics, millionaires as a group or any particular race. All of these areas were discussed as well as political philosophies of America and Russia but never with any undue excitement on the part of Oswald. Paul Gregory stated he did not see any firearms in the possession of Oswald nor did Oswald ever discuss marksmanship, target practice, an interest in hunting and so forth. Gregory knew of no organizational affiliations of Oswald but rather stated during his association with Oswald he did not believe Oswald was associating with any organization.

Concerning Oswald's residence in Russia, Gregory stated Oswald did not mention any official governmental interests in him when Oswald was a resident of Russia and the only possible governmental association indicated by Oswald was when he was sought out by a Russian Army general's son. Gregory stated he did not relate that a general's son, first name Pavel, did associate rather intimately with Oswald and the association presumably started because of the general's son's interest in learning the English language.

A signed, sworn statement was obtained from Gregory is attached to this report. Gregory seemed to be straightforward and truthful in his answers. He did not seem evasive or in any way offensive. He was somewhat nervous but considering the issue involved, not unusually so.

DISCUSSION

This matter is considered closed in Oklahoma, to be re-opened should circumstances warrant.

ATTACHMENTS

- Chief: Copies of statement of Paul Roderick Gregory.
- Dallas: Copies of statement of Paul Roderick Gregory.

JCH:gel

Statement of Paul Roderick Gregory taken at Oklahoma City, Oklahoma, on Saturday, November 23, 1963, in the presence of Special Agent in Charge Jack C. Nielsen, U. S. Secret Service, Oklahoma City, Oklahoma, and Sid Wilson, Jr., Chief of Police, Norman, Oklahoma.

My name is Paul Roderick Gregory. I am 22 years of age and I am currently a student at the University of Oklahoma, Norman, Oklahoma. My address in Norman is 1318 1/2 Garfield, and my home address is 3513 Dorothy Lane, Fort Worth, Texas. My father is Peter Paul Gregory and my mother is Elizabeth W. Gregory. I am providing this statement concerning my association with Lee Harvey Oswald who I know is the person who has been charged with the assassination of President John F. Kennedy on Friday, November 22, 1963.

I first met Lee Harvey Oswald through my father. My father is a native of Russia and was a teacher of Adult Education Classes at the Fort Worth Public Library. Lee Harvey Oswald became acquainted with my father as a result of my father's teaching Russian at the Public Library Adult Education Classes. Oswald approached my father and attempted to obtain from my father a certification showing Oswald was qualified for work using his ability to speak the Russian language. I personally first met Lee Harvey Oswald in June 1962. My association with him continued until Thanksgiving of 1962. I have had no contact with him since that time.

I associated with Lee Harvey Oswald and his wife Marina primarily at their home when I did receive lessons in the Russian language from them and I also had a social relationship with them. During the time of my association with Lee Oswald and his wife I saw them approximately two times per week. They did not specifically charge me for the lessons in the Russian language they provided, but I believe that I did pay them \$37.00 to \$40.00 for the lessons.

During my association with the Oswald family we frequently discussed politics, the visit of Lee Oswald to Russia, religion, the philosophy of government in Russian and America and similar subjects. I was interested in learning about Lee Oswald's visit to Russia from an academic and personal standpoint. I found that Lee Oswald went to Russia because he was dissatisfied with his life in America and was under the impression that a Soviet life would be better for him. Oswald had recently been discharged under dishonorable conditions from the Marine Corps and was quite disgusted with the results of his Marine Corps service. I found during our discussions of Russia that Oswald was also critical of the Russian system in its actual form of operation. His criticism was that the current Russian system was a divergent one from the original idea of Lenin and Marx. ~~Edwin Roderick~~ ~~My father~~ He based this opinion because he said he found the Russian party officials to be dishonest and there was wide-spread thievery by the Russian people. Oswald at no time indicated a belief to me that he thought the Russian form of Government should be instituted in America nor did he indicate that during the two to three years he had been in Russia that he had ever

1. Background of Lee Oswald

Lee Oswald was approached by my governmental official to engage in any activity which would result in harm or disturbance to the United States. Oswald indicated he was employed as a machinist in Dallas, Russian, and was only acquainted with my governmental official was that he worked at a plant of a Soviet Russian merchant. This man's name, I believe, was David, and I believe would continue his career, because said this General's son after Oswald returned to the United States. Oswald indicated to me the date for this relationship was the fact that the General's son was leaving England, and the association was primarily personal.

In discussions throughout on occasions President Kennedy and his associates as a group. Both Oswald and his wife were atheists. They did not discuss any extreme activities concerning religion but merely passed it off as a religious interest. Oswald was somewhat antagonistic toward religion but not really, so and did not ever indicate any extreme feeling in this matter. He objected to the American system of capitalism because in looking to acquire large amounts of money, they become exceedingly greedy and the whole system is based on the accumulation of wealth by the individual.

On the day of association with Lee Harvey Oswald did not indicate any interest in firearms or looking as a hobby or professionally. It my knowledge he did not possess any weapons, but he could have possessed them without my knowledge. I do not know his proficiency with firearms but as I know the extent of his training with firearms in the Marine Corps where he was very reluctant to discuss his Marine Corps career. I am aware that a Soviet-made rifle with a telescopic sight was used by the assassin of the President. I did not ever see any such rifle or any part of such a rifle in the possession of Lee Oswald and I do not have any idea how such a rifle could have come into his possession.

During my association with Lee Harvey Oswald and his wife he did not belong to any organized group, and I do not know of any organized group Lee Oswald belonged to. He had no personal friends of our age group, and the social friends we do have came about through a dinner attended primarily by people of Russian extraction. I attended the following Heights High school in Fort Worth, Texas, which is the same high school Lee Oswald attended, but I did not know him there. The only personal friends which I can recall at this time that I had with Lee Oswald are George Louche and Anna Mueller and her husband. George Louche is an accountant in Dallas, Texas, and Mr. and Mrs. Mueller are residents of Dallas. Both of these individuals are known personally to my father and he can provide information to locate them.

Lee Oswald had a brother who lives in Fort Worth whose name I believe is Albert Lee Oswald, Jr. I know him as Bob Oswald. I met Bob Oswald on one occasion, the first time in June 1962 at Bob Oswald's home when I also met Lee Oswald for the first time, and the last time I saw Lee Oswald was at a

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Nov. 25, 1963

SAIC Benavides - San Antonio *gmb*Dr. Emilio Nunes Portuondo and Jose San Antonio Cabanca
Cuban "Plan"

This confirms phone call by the undersigned to SAIC Marshall, Miami, Fla., and to SA Pine, FBI at midnight on Nov. 24, 1963 reporting that Mr. Francisco Aguilar Sentoalla, Agent of the Investigative Section, Mexico City, Mexico, S. A., Mexico City had phoned at 9:10 P. M. Nov. 24, 1963 to the San Antonio Police Department, San Antonio, Texas, to immediately deliver the following message to D. M. Benavides of the U. S. Secret Service. Capt. Joe Nieves, Uniform Patrol, San Antonio Police Department received the phone call from Mr. Aguilar and since Capt. Joe Nieves is a Spanish speaking person it is felt the message was complete and correctly received. The message was in Spanish and is translated as follows:

"The international telephone operator in Mexico City reported to him (Agent Francisco Aguilar) that she had monitored a long distance telephone call placed in Mexico City by Jose Antonio Cabanca from Mexico City telephone No. 1 444 44 to Dr. Emilio Nunes Portuondo, Miami, Florida telephone No. 3712941 which stated 'The Cuban plan is being carried out. Tomorrow is next. Soon the atomic bombs will begin to rain and they won't know from where!'. "

On Nov. 25, 1963 FBI Agent Brunstad of the San Antonio Office called at our office and stated our Service had informed them of this message and requested background information on the informant, Mr. Francisco Aguilar Sentoalla, which was furnished to him, as Mr. Aguilar has been a long standing friend and able investigator.

cc-Miami
cc-PRB. ✓

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AIRMAIL

November 2, 1961

Subject: ARTHUR J. BARKER

To: J. Edgar

This will confirm my long distance telephone call to Assistant Chief J. Edgar on this date relative to an inquiry made of me by Special Agent Arthur J. BARKER, FBI, Chicago, regarding an investigation made by me at the Leslie Building, 44, 1121 N. Dearborn, Chicago, Illinois.

I was required to report that on November 23 I received a long distance phone call from SA Phillips, Dallas, who stated that he was calling for SA James Cooner, Intelligence Division, Treasury Department; that SA Cooner requested that I contact SA W. W. Woods, 722 N. Highland Ave., Arlington, Ill. That in the event I was unable to reach Mr. Woods I should endeavor to contact Mr. James H. Barker who was in Chicago and could be reached at the Barker House Hotel. That I was to ask Mr. Woods or Mr. Barker to contact Mr. Barker at Leslie through telephone number RI 2-7726 in Chicago and arrange through Mr. Leslie to have Mr. Barker examine payroll checks issued through the Fort Worth, Texas branch of the Leslie Building Company; that Mr. Barker was to examine such checks for the purpose of determining information apparent from the check endorsements, was to obtain photocopies of all such checks and immediately thereafter was to telephone Mr. Cooner at Dallas, Texas, phone number RI 9-3661.

I was unable to reach Mr. Woods but did succeed in contacting Mr. Barker at the Barker House Hotel and I gave to Mr. Barker the instructions from Mr. Cooner as given to me by SA Phillips. Mr. Barker stated that he had no transportation and I offered an agent and an automobile for his use. I instructed SA Thomas A. Stron, to proceed immediately to the Barker House Hotel and contact Mr. Barker in Room 1054. Mr. Barker subsequently telephoned me to advise that he had been in touch with Mr. Barker H. Leslie and had told him that the only company executive who would have access to the payroll records was out of town but that he would arrange for his immediate return. I also received a subsequent phone call from Mr. Woods and I advised him of Mr. Cooner's directive and what I had given to Mr. Barker for execution.

I was subsequently told by SA Stron, that he and Mr. Barker had gone to the Leslie Building, where the payroll checks of Mr. Barker would be examined and photocopies obtained; that copies of these records

letter with 11 and 12 and was sent by Mr. Smith. The letter was obtained by Mr. Barker and that the latter had requested certain information from Mr. Barker at Dallas, Texas.

On December 23, I received a long distance call from Mr. Thomas. Mr. Thomas, who was in Dallas, advised his office of an investigation with a contract given to the Radio Radio Company. I told him that we had not so advised the local office of the FBI. He then asked me if we were in fact, conducting such investigation relative to Leo J. Smith. I told Mr. Smith that I didn't feel we should discuss it in further over the telephone and invited him to call on me at my office for further discussion. I then placed a long distance telephone call to Assistant Chief E. J. Gild, and requested instructions as to what information should be given to the FBI. Chief Gild subsequently returned my call and stated that the complete story outlined above should be given to the FBI and it should be explained to SA Jones that we had not previously advised them of this information inasmuch as the inquiry was being conducted by the Intelligence Division of the Treasury Department and we had no way of evaluating the information for being able to determine what it was sufficiently pertinent to warrant immediate notification to other agencies.

I was subsequently interviewed in person by SA Jones and I gave him a detailed account of our participation in this investigation as outlined above. I was not asked by him as to why we had not given this information to the FBI and I volunteered no comment in that respect. It was explained to him that this office worked only as a contact between Mr. Hoover or Treasury Intelligence in Dallas and Mr. J. Edgar Hoover of Mr. Hoover's staff who was in Chicago; that after I had established contact with Mr. Barker, in accordance with Mr. Hoover's request, and had given to Mr. Barker the directive of Mr. Hoover, I volunteered to provide Mr. Barker with an agent and automobile inasmuch as Mr. Barker had no transportation. Consequently, the Chicago office of the Secret Service in this particular instance, served only as a relay center for Mr. Hoover's message to Mr. Barker and the Chicago office provided transportation facilities to Mr. Barker.

I also told SA Jones that further inquiry of this service at the Dallas level could be made through Inspector Thomas Kelley, now in Dallas, Texas.

The above information will be confirmed by a memorandum to be submitted by SA Jones to the Bureau from his temporary assignment in Washington, D.C. on which he is now engaged.

W. J. Smith
Special Agent in Charge
Dallas, Texas

W. J. Smith, Jr.
Special Agent in Charge

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ORIGIN 11-23-63 OFFICE Chicago, Illinois FILE NO. CO-2-74542

TYPE OF CASE	STATUS	TITLE OR CAPTION
Protection of President	Chicago	A. Midell
INVESTIGATION ELEMENT	PERIOD COVERED	ASSASSINATION OF THE PRESIDENT
Chicago, Illinois	11-23-63	
INVESTIGATION MADE BY		
Special Agent James S. Griffiths & Edward Z. Tucker		

DETAILS

SUMMARY

Investigation in Chicago shows that A. Midell, P. O. Box 2915, Dallas, Texas, ordered an Italian carbine equipped with telescopic sight from Klein's Sporting Goods, Chicago, on 3-12-63. Carbine C-2766 was shipped to A. Midell on 3-20-63.

Further Chicago investigation shows that the money order involved has been recovered by Postal Inspectors in Kansas City and forwarded to the Assistant Chief's Office of this Service.

Copies of Klein's records and specimen telescopic sight mounts have been forwarded to Dallas, Texas.

(A) INTRODUCTION:

On 11-23-63, information was received from the Dallas office that a military carbine equipped with a telescopic sight which had been sold by Klein's Sporting Goods, Chicago, Illinois, had been used in the assassination of the President on 11-22-63.

(B) GENERAL INQUIRIES:

Upon returning home at 12:35 p.m. (CST), on 11-23-63, Special Agent S. Griffiths was advised to telephone the Dallas office which was done.

Special Agent Phillips, PHS, then in the Dallas office, requested the Chicago office to develop all possible information on a military carbine equipped with a telescopic sight which had been sold by Klein's Sporting

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Dallas	2 cc	SPECIAL AGENT Edward Z. Tucker	11-25-63
Chicago	3 cc	APPROVED <i>James S. Griffiths</i>	DATE
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Goods in Chicago on or about 3-20-63. Payment was in the form of a \$21.90 money order. The rifle was mailed to P. O. Box 2915, Dallas, Texas.

Special Agent Phillips also requested that all possible information on the money order be developed through the Chicago office of the Postal Inspection Service.

At 12:40 p.m. on the same date, Special Agent James S. Griffiths learned from the Illinois Bell Telephone Company that the main office and warehouse of Klein's Sporting Goods is located at 4540 W. Madison Street, Chicago, Illinois.

At 12:45 p.m., Special Agent Griffiths telephoned Edward Dahlquist, the individual in temporary charge of Klein's Sporting Goods. He was given the information as received from Special Agent Phillips and requested to notify Special Agent Griffiths by telephone. He was also advised to not discuss the case.

At 1:00 p.m., Special Agent Edward Z. Tucker was apprised of the Chicago investigation and proceeded immediately to Klein's Sporting Goods.

At 1:00 p.m., Special Agent Griffiths again telephoned Mr. Dahlquist of Klein's Sporting Goods to learn if the information was available at that time. He said that he had not yet found the appropriate files but had discussed the case with Postal Inspectors approximately five minutes before the original call by Special Agent Griffiths.

At 1:15 p.m., William J. Waldman, Vice President of Klein's Sporting Goods, telephoned Special Agent Griffiths to advise that all records in the case had been turned over to Special Agents of the FBI the night before. Mr. Waldman was told that an agent of the Secret Service was enroute to his firm and Mr. Waldman was requested to give all possible assistance to that agent and to recap the information developed the previous night over the telephone.

Mr. Waldman said that his firm had received a money order believed to have been a postal money order for \$21.45 from A. Hidell. The return address was P. O. Box 2915, Dallas, Texas. The order was postmarked in Dallas on 3-22-63 and had been airmailed.

Mr. Waldman said that the weapon ordered was described as an Italian rifle, carbine type, 6.5 calibre, with a 4 power telescopic sight, in a 3/4" diameter tube. The serial number of the weapon sent was C-2766.

Mr. Waldman said that agents of the FBI had been at his firm from 10:00

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p.m. on 11-22-63 to 5:00 a.m. on 11-23-63 and had taken with them the original microfilm of the envelope from A. Hidell and the order blank.

At 1:20 p.m., Special Agent Griffiths telephoned Special Agent Robert A. Stewart and Special Agent Phillips at the Dallas office. They were apprised of the information received from Mr. Waldman. They requested that the Chicago office make a full investigation and advise them of any additional facts learned.

At 1:35 p.m., Acting SAIC Maurice G. Martineau was advised by telephone of the developments.

At 1:40 p.m., Special Agent Griffiths telephoned Postal Inspector Glenn Knight of the Chicago Postal Inspection Service. He was requested to furnish all information possible on the money order involved in this case.

At approximately 1:45 p.m., on 11-23-63, Special Agent Tucker arrived at Klein's Sporting Goods and began an interview of William J. Waldman, Vice President. Waldman advised Special Agent Tucker that the FBI had been at his place of business from approximately 10:00 p.m. on 11-22-63, until approximately 5:00 a.m. on 11-23-63 and also that he, Waldman, had given the original microfilm of records pertaining to the mail order sale of the suspected murder weapon to Special Agent Robert J. Dolan, FBI, and that Dolan had allegedly departed Chicago for Washington, D. C. on the morning of 11-23-63 apparently to hand deliver the microfilm to the FBI Laboratory for analysis.

It should be noted at this point that Waldman kept reiterating that he had allegedly been instructed by the FBI not to discuss this investigation with anyone, and it was necessary for Special Agent Tucker and subsequently also Special Agent Griffiths when he joined Special Agent Tucker at Klein's Sporting Goods to point out to Waldman that the U. S. Secret Service has primary jurisdiction in a case of this nature and we had definite interest.

Waldman advised that his firm had received an envelope postmarked Dallas March 12, 1963, bearing a return address of "A. Hidell, P. O. Box 2915, Dallas, Texas" and in the envelope was enclosed an order blank which had appeared in the "American Rifleman" issue of February, 1963. This order blank reflected that the suspected murder weapon had been ordered by catalogue number C-20-T750 and in addition to the suspected murder weapon, a 4 power scope and mount had been mailed parcel post to A. Hidell on 3-20-63.

Klein's order blank reflected that the purchase price of the rifle, the scope, and mount was \$19.95 and for the parcel post and handling there was a charge of \$1.50 making a total cost of \$21.45.

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At approximately 2:30 p.m. on 11-25-63, Special Agent Edward Z. Tucker telephoned Acting SAIC Maurice G. Wickham, Chicago, and was advised by Acting SAIC Martineau that it was of the utmost urgency that he determine the manufacturer of the weapon; if any serial number appeared on the scope; and any other pertinent information. Acting SAIC Martineau instructed Special Agent Tucker that as soon as he could obtain this information, he should call Dallas immediately and should also prepare on this same date, a continuing O/M of the telephone call setting forth the highlights of this investigation.

As noted by Special Agent Griffiths above, Waldman was almost certain that the payment of the rifle, scope and mount had been made by money order, but he could not be positive that it was a postal money order. Waldman did furnish a copy of Klein's bank deposits to the First National Bank of Chicago for the date of 3-15-63.

It is noted that in the column of deposits, which according to Waldman represented money orders, there was an item for \$21.45. Waldman also pointed out the bank had listed the date of this deposit as 2-15-63; however, Waldman stated that the bank had definitely made a mistake on this date, but at that point, Waldman had no way of proving it.

At 2:58 p.m., Special Agent Griffiths joined Special Agent Tucker at Klein's Sporting Goods and were able to further determine that the weapon which was mailed by Klein's on 3-20-63 was an Italian carbine, 6.5 calibre (.250"), a model 1891 troop special, bolt action carbine, serial No. C-2766.

Waldman further advised and made available a copy of his inventory list that Klein's had received the suspected murder weapon on 2-22-63 in a shipment from Crescent Firearms Inc., 2 West 37th Street, New York 18, New York, and the number VC 036 which appeared on the order blank reflecting the filling of the order and which also appears on the inventory list of Klein's is a cross reference to serial number C-2766.

Waldman further advised that he was "...99.6% positive..." that the scope did not have a serial number and that Klein's received the scopes and mounts from Martin R. Retting, Inc., 11029-33 Washington Blvd., Culver City, California. Waldman and Matencill Westra, an administrative aide to Waldman, further advised that Retting, Inc. was only an importer of these items and that the manufacturer was unknown.

Special Agent Griffiths, in examining sample mounts, determined that apparently these mounts are manufactured in Japan and in conversation with Westra, Special Agent Griffiths was advised that upon receipt of the mounts, Klein's usually had their own modifications made before the mounts were sold.

Westra turned over to the agents a sample of each of the three types of modified scope mounts which were used on weapons of the type involved in this investigation. The samples were initialed and dated by Special Agent Griffiths.

Westra also advised that behind the middle sight of the suspected murder weapon there should be the name of one of four cities in Italy where this particular weapon is manufactured. These four cities are Turin; Brescia; Gardone; and Terni.

The agents then departed Klein's Sporting Goods at 3:15 p.m. and arrived at the Chicago office at 3:30 p.m.

It should be noted that Acting SAIC Martineau had instructed an O/I containing the information developed should be forwarded to Dallas and the Chief's Office forthwith.

Special Agent Griffiths telephoned Captain Fosco, U. S. Air Force, O'Hare Field, Chicago, and learned that no military aircraft were available to transport the samples and O/I to Dallas.

Special Agent Griffiths then telephoned Miss James, Braniff Airlines, and made arrangements for the material to be transported to Dallas in the care of Captain Don Hurst on Braniff Flight 59 leaving Chicago at 6:50 p.m. and arriving at Dallas at 8:55 p.m.

At 3:46 p.m., the agents telephoned Special Agents Peterson and Phillips at Dallas and advised them that the material would be arriving on Braniff Flight 59.

At 5:22 p.m., Special Agent Griffiths attempted to contact POI Knight by telephone. He was unavailable.

At 6:30 p.m., Special Agent Griffiths delivered the material destined for Dallas to Captain Hurst at O'Hare Field.

At 7:30 p.m., Special Agent Griffiths reached POI Knight by telephone and was advised that the money order apparently involved in this case would have been sent to the Federal Postal Money Order Center at Kansas City, Kansas. Mr. Knight said he thought that Kansas City Postal Inspectors were attempting to locate the money order.

Acting SAIC Martineau, Chicago, was advised of the information from POI Knight. He requested that Special Agent Griffiths relay the information to SAIC Kroz, Kansas City.

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SAIC Mroz, Kansas City, was telephoned at 7:45 p.m. and asked to make sure that Postal Inspectors were attempting to locate the money order. SAIC Mroz was given all information developed in Chicago to that date.

At 7:55 p.m., Special Agent Griffiths telephoned Special Agent Stewart in Dallas and advised him that SAIC Mroz was trying to ascertain the status of the money order in Kansas City. During the course of the conversation with Special Agent Stewart, Special Agent Griffiths was told that the money order had been recovered by Postal Inspectors and was being forwarded to the Assistant Chief of the U. S. Secret Service.

At 8:00 p.m., SAIC Mroz was again telephoned and advised that the money order had been recovered.

It should be noted that the copies of the documents mentioned above as follows:

- (1) Copy of envelope postmarked Dallas March 12, 1963, addressed to Klein's Sporting Goods, Chicago, and bearing return address of A. Hidell, P. O. Box 2915, Dallas, Texas, with enclosed order blank from "American Rifleman".
- (2) Copy of order blank from Klein's Sporting Goods reflecting Italian carbine 6.5 MM with 4 power scope and mount forwarded to A. Hidell 3-20-63.
- (3) Copy of Klein's deposit slips to the First National Bank of Chicago for 3-15-63.
- (4) Copy of inventory list of merchandise received by Klein's from Crescent Firearms, Inc. and reflecting inventory number V0836 to be cross referenced to serial No. C-2766.

These were all forwarded to Dallas and the Chief's Office by O/M by Special Agents Griffiths and Tucker on 11-23-63.

(J) CONCLUSION:

This case is closed in Chicago.

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UNITED STATES SECRET SERVICE
TREASURY DEPARTMENT

ORIGIN Field

OFFICE San Antonio, Texas

FILE NO.

TYPE OF CASE	STATUS	TITLE OR CAPTION
	Continued	Lee Harvey Oswald Assassination of President Kennedy
INVESTIGATION MADE AT	PERIOD COVERED	
San Antonio, Texas	November 22-25, 1963	(Mrs. John G. Tarsikes' information)
INVESTIGATION MADE BY		
Special Agent in Charge L. M. Bonavides		

DETAILS

During the night of November 22, while the reporting Agent was extremely busy on other angles of this case, John G. Tarsikes, telephone OX 6-1316, home address shown only as Babcock Road, San Antonio, and who is personally known to the reporting Agent as Tarsikes is a newspaper photographer, called the reporting Agent and stated that his wife had seen on NBC, Channel 4 TV in San Antonio at approximately 2:00 PM Friday afternoon, a scene of the Texas Book Depository, showing that shortly after the shooting of President Kennedy the police were conducting an investigation at this building, probably checking the people as they came out of the building; that she saw a man in front of this building lean on a car and later this man was either put in the car or he entered the car voluntarily and drove away. That immediately following this scene of the man leaving in the car, a group of people, probably employees, were shown being escorted across the street from the Texas Book Depository.

That later on this same date, November 22, at approximately 7 or 7:30 PM on the same NBC Channel 4, she saw TV films of Harvey Lee Oswald passing out literature in New Orleans or some city in Louisiana and that a man assisting Oswald in passing out literature, shown in that scene, is the same man whom she saw in front of the Texas Book Depository film previously mentioned.

John Tarsikes, the photographer, stated that he believed his wife for the reason that she assists him in identifying people in crowd photographs that he takes for the newspaper and has shown her ability at identifying people.

This information was passed on to Dallas and Washington and on Sunday, November 24, the reporting Agent spent three hours at TV Station WOAI with news commentator Richard Roll viewing tapes shown on Friday. This TV station operated under so much pressure that tape rolls were not properly marked and Mr. Roll finally concluded that the scene which we were seeking had been erased for retaping newer material.

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San Antonio	2 cc	SPECIAL AGENT IN CHARGE	

At 10:00 PM November 24, SAIC John Rice caused to be delivered to the reporting Agent at International Airport, through Eastern Airlines pilot, a photograph taken in New Orleans from TV film, showing Oswald with a companion distributing literature. Mrs. Tarsikes met the reporting Agent at the International Airport and viewed the photograph and stated that this was not the scene she had reported. She stated that the scene she saw showing Lee Harvey Oswald with two companions handing out literature in New Orleans came from TV Station WML TV, New Orleans; that the word "Way" scene was mentioned; that it was not a posed filming of the subjects, as the subjects were unaware of their being photographed and showed them actually handing out pamphlets to people walking by on the sidewalk and particularly a fat man crossing the street is shown accepting delivery of one of the pamphlets; that there was no building in the background, as in the picture shown to her today. That the companion of Oswald in the scene she has reference to is a larger man than the one in the present still photograph. For further identification, Mrs. Tarsikes said that the scene she has reference to is a very short sequence and must be observed quickly as it would only take a few inches of tape.

Mrs. Tarsikes described the man she thinks appears in both the Texas Book Depository scene and the New Orleans scene she has reference to as a young man of Germanic or Bohemian extraction; square built, rather full face, round nose, straight mouth, thin lips and the teeth seem to go in from normal; that he wears no glasses, has on an open neck shirt, no tie; one ear appears as being damaged (probably cauliflower ear); that the corner where these men are handing out literature is sort of round and shows no buildings.

The local TV stations state that it will be impossible to make identification in San Antonio and suggest that our New Orleans office obtain the new scene photograph described by Mrs. Tarsikes, which may be an older filming of Oswald than the one received from SAIC Rice and that if successful a photograph be furnished New York for possible identification of the person referred to as appearing in front of the Texas Book Depository, Dallas, scene photographed on November 22, 1963. Inspector Kelly requests that copy of this report be forwarded to New York as NBC there would have complete tapes on all scenes taken at Dallas during and after the shooting of President Kennedy.

This phase of this investigation is closed in San Antonio.

UNDEVELOPED LEADS

It is requested that SAIC Rice endeavor to obtain from WML TV, New Orleans, the scene described by Mrs. Tarsikes and photographs furnished the New York office with the request that they obtain pictures showing the scenes of the Texas Book Depository filmed at Dallas, Texas, by NBC on Friday, November 22, showing the police going into the building and people emerging from the building, evidently when the police first established a cordon around this building and began to check out the people from same, and comparing the New Orleans photograph or photographs with the people outside or coming out of that building.

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TREASURY DEPARTMENT

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ORIGIN Chief's Office OFFICE San Antonio, Texas

FILE NO. CO-2-34030

TYPE OF CASE	STATUS	TITLE OR CAPTION
Protective Research	Closed	Subject : Unknown Felix Cox (Informant)-not found. Corpus Christi, Texas.
INVESTIGATION MADE AT	PERIOD COVERED	
San Antonio and Corpus Christi, Texas	11/24/63	
INVESTIGATION MADE BY		
SAIC L. M. Benavides		

DETAILS

SYNOPSIS

This investigation covers telephone information furnished by person claiming to be former U. S. Marine Corps Sgt. Felix Cox, Corpus Christi, Texas, to Warrant Officer Gustin, U. S. Marine Headquarters Washington, D. C. from a pay phone in Corpus Christi, Texas, that "When all free world leaders have assembled in one place Monday for the last rites of President Kennedy, there may be a follow up as in Dallas. The particular target will be former President Eisenhower".

(A) INTRODUCTION

On Sunday, Nov. 24, 1963 SAIC Bouck, PRS phoned the reporting agent that the FBI had reported that Lt. J. G. A. O. Pell, ONI, Code #2, Ex. 55560 had stated that Col. Hansen, U. S. Marines Headquarters, had stated that Warrant Officer Gustin had told him that he had received a telephone call from U. S. Marine Sgt. Felix Cox, Corpus Christi, Texas, who reported the quoted text in the above synopsis.

(B) GENERAL INQUIRIES

Major Gerald H. Stewart, 3619 Invicta St., San Antonio, Texas, was immediately contacted by telephone at Ta-4-6522, and stated that all the U. S. Marines in the Recruiting Service in Corpus Christi and South Texas are under the San Antonio Command; that Felix Cox is unknown and that he is not connected in anyway with the Recruiting Marines Services.

Since the only other Marines in this area are those doing guard duty at the U. S. Naval Base, Corpus Christi, Texas, I immediately telephoned

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Mr. Raphael R. Maher, ONI Investigator in Charge, Corpus Christi, Texas, Telephone No. UL 28795 to endeavor to identify Marine Sgt. Felix Cox at the U. S. Naval Base. He reported by phone that Felix Cox was not a member of the U. S. Marines on duty in Corpus Christi, Texas, and not a member of the U. S. Marine Reserve Corp there.

ASAC Chester J. Miller, PRS informed the reporting agent by LD phone that further investigation by the office revealed that Felix Cox phoned at 10:40 PM. Nov. 23 to the Commandant of the U. S. Marine Corp from a pay-phone No. TU 20969, Corpus Christi, Texas, and operated, remarked Cox had very little money only about a dollar; that he did not have an accent and did not sound to be intoxicated; that at 9:58 PM. the Pentagon had received a telephone call from an anonymous person from a pay phone No. TU0190, Corpus Christi, Texas, which call was cancelled; that at 10:11 PM. another LD phone call had been received from Corpus Christi, Texas, from a Sidney Glover from a pay phone No. TU20990; that this caller wanted to talk to Director J. Edgar Hoover of the FBI but talked to Mr. G. L. Green of the FBI; that Sidney Glover gave FBI Agent Green almost the identical information as furnished in the previous call from Felix Cox. ASAC Miller also furnished the information that a Sidney O. Glover, Austin St., Portland, Texas, Telephone 6432977, Area 512 was listed in the telephone directory.

The above information was relayed to ONI Agent in Charge Maher, Corpus Christi, Texas, who assisted by ONI Agents Earl Fowler, Fred Glvens and Carl Skiff immediately made a very thorough investigation, and reported by phone the following:

That Felix Cox is not of record in any directories, utilities listings or Police records in Corpus Christi, Texas; that the different pay telephones are located as follows: TU 4-0190 is in the Modern Pharmacy; TU-20990 is at Andy's Coffee Cove; TU-20969 is at Creigher Gasoline and Battery Service Station; that investigation of Sidney O. Glover of Portland, Texas, revealed that this person is a young man without a criminal record; that he was formerly employed as a civilian at the U. S. Naval Station in Corpus Christi, Texas; that when the "repairs section" of this base closed the government found employment for most of the Navy employees in other areas and Glover found employment in San Antonio, Texas, and had moved to San Antonio, Texas, in March of 1963; that only Glover's mother resided now in Portland and she had not been found for an interview.

In San Antonio, Texas, the reporting agent located the home of Sidney O. Glover at 807 Bailey St., but no one was at home.

At 12 Midnight Nov. 24, 1963 ONI Investigator Maher reported by phone from Corpus Christi, Texas, that his investigation at the pay phone used by Glover developed 3 witnesses who could identify the caller, all employees of the Drive Inn Restaurant; that he had succeeded in locating Sidney O.

Glover who has been visiting his mother in Portland, Texas; that he was brought to their office and questioned; that Glover admitted having made the phone call to Washington under the name of Glover but insisted he did not make the call under the name of Felix Cox; that Glover stated that the reason he made the phone call was that he had read J. Edgar Hoover's book "Masters of Deceit"; that he had a dream several days ago that "President Kennedy had been shot in his helicopter"; that when he heard the news of the events to take place he called Washington offering only his personal views of what could happen; that he meant no harm; that he is presently a civilian government employee at Kelly Air Force Base, San Antonio, Texas, and that records of the Police Department do not show his name.

San Antonio Police Records were checked by the reporting agent and Glover has no record.

ONI Investigator in Charge Maher stated he had checked by telephone the State Records in Austin, Texas, and had determined that only two Felix Cox have been of record with the Driver's License Division; that one is shown residing in Beeville (Bee County), Texas, and the other in Clifton (Bosque County), Texas; that he had reached Felix Cox in Beeville, Texas, by telephone (LH) and conversed with him at good length and was convinced that this man is not involved; that he had not reached the Felix, Clifton, Texas, and Mr. Maher was requested not to contact him.

(C) CONCLUSION

Since no record can be found in the Marine Corp records, past or present of Felix Cox it is believed the caller used this name fictitiously. It is highly probable that Glover may have made all three calls from Corpus Christi, Texas.



UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

WASHINGTON 25, D. C.

In Reply, Please Refer to
File No.

Date: November 26, 1963
To: Chief, U. S. Secret Service
From: John Edgar Hoover, Director
Subject: FELIX COX (Phonetic)
THREAT AGAINST FORMER PRESIDENT EISENHOWER
(MISCELLANEOUS - INFORMATION CONCERNING)

BY LIAISON

At 12:15 a.m., November 24, 1963, Lieutenant A. D. Pelloni, Office of Naval Intelligence, Washington, D. C., advised that he had just received a telephone call from Lieutenant Colonel Hansen, Duty Officer, U. S. Marine Corps, Washington, D. C. Hansen told Pelloni that he had with him a warrant officer by the name of Gustin who told Hansen that he had just received a call from a former U.S. Marine sergeant calling from Corpus Christi, Texas, whose name was Felix Cox (phonetic). Cox reportedly told Gustin as follows: "When all free world leaders have assembled in one place Monday there would be a follow-up as in Dallas." He also said "the particular target would be former President Eisenhower."

Warrant Officer Walter E. Gustin of the U.S. Marine Corps was interviewed by Agents of the Washington Field Office of this Bureau on November 24, 1963. He advised that he received a call from a person using the name of Felix Cox at 10:40 p.m., November 23, 1963. According to Gustin, the call was placed to General David M. Shoup, Commandant of the Marine Corps and Gustin took the call when the caller agreed to speak to someone other than General Shoup. The call was received by Gustin in the headquarters of the U.S. Marine Corps.

According to Warrant Officer Gustin, he was instructed by Cox to write a message which should be shown to General Shoup. The message was as follows: "Tomorrow all the free world leaders will be together in one place." At this point, Cox allegedly made some mention of former President Eisenhower but Gustin could not remember exactly what was said. Cox then said "Look out," or "Watch for a follow-up on the Dallas incident."

Chief, U. S. Secret Service

According to Gustin, Cox did not specifically say anyone would be shot or injured but this was the inference left by the caller. Gustin stated he did not question Cox concerning his name, his address or other identifying information. According to Gustin, during the course of the call, Cox did say he was calling from Corpus Christi, Texas, and that he was a former Marine and had one dollar to spend for the call.

A check of approximately 17,000 toll charges for November 23, 1963, by the Southwestern Bell Telephone Company at Corpus Christi, Texas, disclosed none which could be definitely identified with the call in question. A check of other available sources failed to uncover an individual by the name of Felix Cox who would be identical with the caller in the Corpus Christi area.

The above will confirm information furnished to Special Agent John H. Grimes of the Washington Field Office of the Secret Service and to Mr. Keirn Brown, Office of Security, Department of State, by Special Agent George Tucker of this Bureau. Our Washington Field Office also alerted the Metropolitan Police Department.

- 1 - Director of Naval Intelligence
- 1 - Deputy Assistant Secretary for Security
Department of State

U. S. SECRET SERVICE

Chief

Nov. 29, 1963

SAIC Hale - Indianapolis

Assassination of the President
Bill DeMar says Oswald was Patron of Jack Ruby Night Club

This confirms telephone call from Deputy Chief Paterni on the evening of 11-24-63, directing that Bill DeMar, & Bill Crowe, a magician-ventriloquist, be located and interviewed at Evansville, Indiana, concerning his statements in an Associated Press news story, date-lined Evansville, Indiana, November 24, in which he stated Lee Harvey Oswald was a patron about nine days ago in the Dallas, Texas, night club of Jack Ruby. "I have a memory act in which I have twenty customers call out various objects in rapid order. Then I tell them at random what they called out. I am positive Oswald was one of the men that called out an object about nine days ago", DeMar was quoted as saying.

It was directed that DeMar be interviewed very thoroughly to include such questions as: how he was certain the person he saw was Oswald; the nature of his routine; whether the participants would name objects in their pockets, or any object that might come to their minds; whether Oswald was alone or in a group; whether there was any relationship between Oswald and Rubinstein, etc.

Mr. Paterni directed that the results of the interview be telephoned promptly to Inspector Kelley or SAIC Sorrels at the Dallas office.

I immediately proceeded to the Associated Press, 307 N. Pennsylvania Street, Indianapolis, and interviewed newsmen Martin Anderson. He advised this story originated about 2:17 P.M., November 24, upon receipt of a telephone call from their correspondent Dave Hoy, Radio Station WIKY, Evansville, Indiana. The call was received by newsmen Dale Burgess. After talking with Hoy, Burgess placed a call to Bill DeMar in Dallas, Texas. DeMar returned the call to Burgess and the information received was incorporated in the AP story.

I then placed a telephone call to Dave Hoy at his residence in Evansville, Indiana, telephone - GR 6-7760. Hoy stated that he and DeMar were schoolmates and very good friends and that he received a call on 11-24-63 about 11:00 A.M. DeMar told him it was his boss (Jack Rubinstein) who killed Oswald. Hoy stated he asked DeMar whether he was sure that Oswald had been in the Carousel Night Club and DeMar replied he was quite sure, although he would not stake his

life upon it. DeMar told Hoy he had mentioned this on a television interview earlier in the day and, thereafter, he was questioned by a Dallas City Detective. The detective suggested that he "get lost for a few days" so as to avoid being bothered by more questions.

Hoy stated he taught the memory acts to DeMar. It is one in which a number is associated with an object. He did not know the nature of the objects being used by DeMar, or whether he was using a blackboard. He recalled, however, DeMar said he did not at that time recall the object mentioned by Oswald on the evening of the Carousel Club.

Hoy described DeMar as white; male; 29; 5'8" to 5'10"; 165 lbs.; straight black hair; occasionally wears horn-rimmed glasses. DeMar was staying at the Shady Oaks Motel in Dallas, telephone - Riverside 7-0065. He apparently calls at the motel from time to time to receive any messages left there for him.

This memorandum also confirms my telephone call to Inspector Felley at Dallas, on the evening of 11-24-63, advising him of the foregoing information. Inspector Felley advised that they would contact Detective Montgomery, who it was expected would place them in contact with DeMar.

I neglected to mention to Inspector Felley that DeMar intended to call Hoy at 10:30 A.M. on 11-25-63 to make a recorded interview for the local Evansville radio station and that Hoy had offered to ask DeMar where he could be contacted by the Secret Service. I, therefore, called Hoy back and asked if he would have DeMar call the Dallas office of the Secret Service when he contacts Hoy on 11-25-63.

Attached is a copy of the original AP wire transmitted from the Indianapolis office of that news agency.

Kenneth E. Hale

Kenneth E. Hale
Special Agent in Charge

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Enclosure

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EVANSVILLE, IND., NOV. 24 (AP) — ENTERTAINER BILL DEMAR OF EVANSVILLE, IND., TOLD THE ASSOCIATED PRESS BY TELEPHONE TODAY HE WAS POSITIVE LEE HARVEY OSWALD WAS A PATRON ABOUT NINE DAYS AGO IN THE DALLAS NIGHT CLUB OF JACK RUBY.

RUBY WAS SEIZED IMMEDIATELY AFTER THE FATAL WOUNDING OF OSWALD, WHO WAS ACCUSED OF ASSASSINATING PRESIDENT KENNEDY.

DEMAR, BILL CROME IN PRIVATE LIFE, HAD COMPLETED TWO WEEKS OF A FIVE-WEEK ENGAGEMENT AT RUBY'S CAROUSEL CLUB WHEN IT WAS CLOSED INDEFINITELY FRIDAY.

"I HAVE A MEMORY ACT," THE MAGICIAN-VENTRILOQUIST SAID, "IN WHICH I HAVE 20 CUSTOMERS CALL OUT VARIOUS OBJECTS IN RAPID ORDER. THEN I TELL THEM AT RANDOM WHAT THEY CALLED OUT. I AM POSITIVE OSWALD WAS ONE OF THE MEN THAT CALLED OUT AN OBJECT ABOUT NINE DAYS AGO."

"IT'S ALL A STRANGE COINCIDENCE," DEMAR SAID. "I ENTERTAINED AT A PARTY AT KENNEDY'S INAUGURATION, I HAD CONTACT WITH THE MAN ACCUSED OF KILLING HIM, AND I WORKED FOR THE MAN ACCUSED OF KILLING THE KILLER."

DEMAR DESCRIBED RUBY AS "A LITTLE ODD" AND "TREMENDOUSLY PATRIOTIC" IN AN EARLIER CALL TODAY TO AN OLD FRIEND IN EVANSVILLE.

DAVE ROY SAID CROME TOLD HIM RUBY WAS "RATHER A QUIET GUY, BUT NICE. HE WAS INTENSELY PATRIOTIC. HE SEEMED UPSET WHEN KENNEDY WAS KILLED, BUT NOT MORE THAN OTHER PEOPLE. I'M SURPRISED AT THIS."

"HE WAS A LITTLE ODD," THE VENTRILOQUIST ADDED, "BUT HE WAS FINE AS LONG AS YOU STAYED ON THE RIGHT SIDE OF HIM."

CROME AND ROY ATTENDED PRESIDENT KENNEDY'S INAUGURAL AS GUESTS OF REP. KENNETH J. GRAY, D-ILL., DOING A MAGIC ACT TOGETHER AT A PARTY GRAY GAVE.

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Memorandum

U.S. Secret Service

TO : Deputy Chief Paterni

DATE: November 27, 1963

FROM : SAIC Lewis, Forgery Section

SUBJECT: L H & M. Oswald - Income Tax Check

SAIC Sorrels telephoned Deputy Chief Paterni on Friday, November 22, 1963, pertaining to an income tax check which had been issued to L H & M Oswald, P. O. Box 2915, Dallas, Texas, Check No. 4,288,170, Symbol No. 1073. SAIC Sorrels particularly wanted this check for the purpose of establishing whether the check was deposited or cashed in a bank in Dallas.

Mr. Walter J. Herron was contacted at his home on Friday night and given the information and came to his office in the Liberty Loan Building and checked for the locator number from the matrices in the Liberty Loan Building, and it was determined that Locator No. 448 499 5804 was issued this check and it was now in the Federal Records Center, Mechanicsburg, Pennsylvania. Arrangements were made by Mr. Herron to have the check pulled from the files and be made available to the Secret Service upon their arrival at Mechanicsburg.

SAIC Powis was instructed to proceed to Mechanicsburg and obtain this original check, and upon receipt of the check that he was to call SAIC Lewis relative to the endorsements on the back of the check. SAIC Powis called about 1:30 a.m. of November 23, 1963, and advised that the check bore the endorsements of co-payees L H Oswald and M. Oswald and another endorsement of The Mart Liquor Store, 401 South Ervay Street, Dallas, Texas. This was given to the Dallas Office via telephone immediately after being received. SAIC Powis was instructed to airmail the original check to the Dallas Office as soon as possible.

Deputy Chief Paterni was advised of this information at his office.

cc: Dallas

UNITED STATES SECRET SERVICE
 TREASURY DEPARTMENT

ORIGIN Field	OFFICE El Paso, Texas	FILE NO. 68-430
TYPE OF CASE PRS	STATUS Closed - El Paso	TITLE OR CAPTION Robert Kaye
INVESTIGATION MADE AT El Paso, Texas		PERIOD COVERED 11/26/63
INVESTIGATION MADE BY SAIC Oscar G. Weichelt, Jr.		

DETAILS

SYNOPSIS

Robert Kaye states he was contacted by a man named "Lee", whom he has now identified as Lee Harvey Oswald, in Denver, Colorado. Kaye states that "Lee" contracted with him to pick up some papers in Mexico City for \$5,000. Kaye never received papers in Mexico City.

DETAILS OF INVESTIGATION

This report originated when Robert Kaye appeared in the El Paso office with the following information. Robert Kaye, also known as Roman Sokolowski, was born 12/25/35 in Poland; white; male; 5-2; 131; brown hair; blue eyes; wears glasses; and walks with a limp because right leg is short, exhibited Colorado Driver's License No. H-1942 and gave his wife's name as Alice Kaye, nee Hardt, age 26, with 4 children - daughters, Bobby Lynn, 10; Sandy, 8; sons, Mike, 4; and Danny, 2. Kaye said he lives at 95 South Ogden, Denver, Colorado, and works as a mechanic in a garage at the rear of his house with one Glen Jenkins, who lives 4 hours away and whose phone number is 722-5416. Kaye could not recall his naturalization number but said his papers were at his residence in Denver.

He furnished the following background information: American soldiers found him in Innsbruck, Austria, in 1944, when he was working for the Germans at the age of 9 or 10. He said he has Polish-Jewish background which resulted in his parents being killed by the Germans in a camp near Mannheim, Germany. He said that after the death of his parents as a small child he traveled back and forth across the various European frontiers looking for Americans and that he has been shot 9 times. He claims to have visited Moscow in 1943 and was a mascot to Field Marshal Komand in 1942. He claims to speak English, Polish, German, Hungarian, and said he understands Russian and a little Italian. He said he was found in Innsbruck by Sgt. Edward Klonowski, 4th Army Street, Chicago, Illinois, who was his sponsor for U. S. Citizenship. He further states

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that in 1945, in England, he was informed by the U. S. Consul that President Truman had signed his naturalization papers, resulting in his entering the United States at Portland, Maine, where he was met by Capt. Stowinski. Kays admitted to have been on the Ed Sullivan Show and various other TV shows where his life story has been told.

Robert Kays then told the following information concerning Lee Harvey Oswald. He said that he, Kays, is employed as a mechanic in Denver, Colorado, as stated above, and that some time around the first of October, 1963, he was in the Greyhound Bus Depot, in Denver, Colorado, at the coffee counter, when he was approached by a man who identified himself as "Lee". This "Lee" drank coffee with him and he recognized him from being on TV and that he also had been in London. Lee said that he explained to "Lee" that he was working and that he was going to try to make a service call on a juke box machine at the Tower Building in Denver. He said "Lee" accompanied him in his car while he went to the Tower Building and waited in the car while he made a repair.

Kays stated that when he returned to his car they talked for about an hour, during which time Kays explained that his business was going broke. He said "Lee" asked him how he would like to make \$3,000.00 by doing the following act. He asked Kays to meet a man named "Francis", who was 6-4, skinny, and with a long nose, in Mexico City, pick up some papers and return with the papers to the United States. Kays said he agreed and was given \$100.00 in expense money. They then took 4 pictures in the photo machine in the Greyhound Bus Station of Denver, which "Lee" retained. Kays was to depart El Paso, Texas, or Juarez, Mexico, on 10/19/63 and go to the museum in Mexico City, which was the former home of a Mexican President, and visit the bathroom in the middle of the 2nd floor of the museum, where he would be contacted by the above named "Francis", who would recognize him from the photos. "Francis" would give him some papers and \$1500.00. Kays was supposed to go from Mexico City to Amarillo, Texas, by the following route: Mexico City to Juarez on one bus ticket, walk across the Bridge and buy a bus ticket from El Paso, Texas, to Amarillo, Texas, and he would be met in Amarillo, Texas, on 11/11/63 by someone who would recognize him from the pictures. When he turned over the papers obtained from "Francis" in Mexico City to the man in Amarillo, Texas, he would be paid the remaining \$1500.00.

Kays said that when he arrived in Mexico City, he hired a guide to take him to the museum and while at the museum, he hung around the men's room on the 2nd floor all afternoon but was never contacted. He said he departed Mexico City for Juarez, Mexico, on 11/3/63, where he has remained until this morning.

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Kaye stated that on Saturday, 11/23/63, in the Juarez newspapers, he saw photo of the assassin of President Kennedy and recognized this man as "Lee". He said he became frightened but finally decided that he had to return to his family and so report the information. He said he had not furnished this information to any other agency, and that upon leaving the Bureau Office, he was returning to his residence in Denver, where he would be available for interview.

DISPOSITION

Case closed at Buro with the submission of this report.

SA Phillips, FBI, was telephonically notified 11/26/63 of the contents of this M/R. In subsequent telephone conversation with SA Phillips, FBI, he requested that Denver conduct background investigation on Robert Kaye, aka Roman Sokolowski, 9 South Union, Denver, Colorado, to determine validity of his background and possibly his story. Robert Kaye should be re-interviewed for additional information. No report on Robert Kaye.

ATTACHMENTS

Chief: Legation Visa Estados Unidos Mexicanos Secretaria de Gobernacion.
Original No. 662282, issued to Robert J. Kaye, Juarez, Mexico, on 10/20/63.

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Santiago, Chile, 28/10/53

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UNITED STATES SECRET SERVICE
TREASURY DEPARTMENT

ORIGIN Chief's Office OFFICE New York, N. Y. FILE NO. 100-4-34,030

TYPE OF CASE Protective Research	STATUS Investigation Contin.	TITLE OR CAPTION Assassination of President Kennedy
INVESTIGATION MADE AT New York, N. Y.	PERIOD COVERED 11-24-63 to 11-26-63	
INVESTIGATION MADE BY Special Agent Joseph Murphy		

DETAILS

Summary

Information obtained from the New York Office of the FBI and Bureau of Special Services, New York City Police Department, discloses that Lee Harvey Oswald was a member, but not an officer, of the Fair Play for Cuba Committee.

DETAILS OF INVESTIGATION:

At 7:05 P.M. November 24, 1963, Special Agent Max Phillips, Protective Research Section, telephoned this office stating they received information from a New Orleans detective, in charge of subversive investigations, that Lee Harvey Oswald was passing out handbills of the Fair Play for Cuba Committee; that some of the bills were stamped National Headquarters Organization for Fair Play for Cuba, 799 Broadway, New York City 3, N. Y. Special Agent Phillips requested an investigation to determine if Lee Harvey Oswald had any status in the FPCC as an officer or a member.

On November 24, 1963, Special Agent James Kennedy, New York Office, Federal Bureau of Investigation, was interviewed with respect to the Fair Play for Cuba Committee and Lee Harvey Oswald. He stated that the FPCC on a national basis has little activity. Agent Kennedy further stated that the Communist Party and the Socialist Workers Party attempted to gain control of the FPCC but were alienated by its head Vincent Theodore Lee and no longer have strong affiliation with the FPCC.

DISTRIBUTION Chief New York New Orleans Dallas	COPIES (Orig. & 3 cc. cc. 1 cc. 1 cc.)	REPORT MADE BY <i>James Kennedy</i>	DATE 11-26-63
		APPROVED <i>James Kennedy</i>	DATE 11-26-63

SPECIAL AGENT IN CHARGE

1. Vincent Theodore Lee, President of the White Citizens' Council, New Orleans, Louisiana.

Informant - Lee, Vincent, is a resident of New Orleans, Louisiana, and is the President of the White Citizens' Council, New Orleans, Louisiana.

Informant - Lee, Vincent, is a resident of New Orleans, Louisiana, and is the President of the White Citizens' Council, New Orleans, Louisiana. He is a writer for the series for a new publication entitled "White Citizens' Council, New Orleans, Louisiana." His address is "White Citizens' Council, New Orleans, Louisiana."

Informant stated that the foregoing Lee assume the title of President and Vice-President for local purposes only, and that Vincent Theodore Lee, with the title of National Office Director, was the actual head of the organization. Informant only disclosed further that the Chase Manhattan Bank is designated as the official depository of the corporation and that Vincent Theodore Lee is named as the only individual to authorize withdrawals. Lee's last known address is 27-1/2 St. Marks Place, New York City. He is the only paid officer of the organization and receives about \$200.00 per month.

Informants for the FBI disclosed that for sometime Lee has planned to resign from the organization. They believe he is to be succeeded by Robert Samuel Baker, 70 La Salle Street, New York City.

Informant Kennedy stated that Oswald had apparently corresponded with the National Headquarters of the White Citizens' Council regarding the establishment of a chapter in New Orleans. He apparently received information from Vincent Theodore Lee relative to the implementation of a New Orleans chapter.

A report from the New Orleans field office of the Federal Bureau of Investigation, submitted on October 15, 1963, states that that office received information from the New Orleans Police Department on August 9, 1963 that Lee Harvey Oswald had been arrested that date for disturbing the peace. He had been arrested with three Cubans who objected to the distribution of handbills for the White Citizens' Council by Oswald. The handbills which were distributed bore the name of A. J. Nicelli, Post Office Box 101, 3010, New Orleans. The post office box proved to be non-existent and no record from any source in New Orleans indicated the existence of A. J. Nicelli.

In August 21, 1963 Lee Oswald was a guest on a radio program in New Orleans and engaged in a debate against two anti-Castro persons. At this time Oswald denied that the Fair Play for Cuba Committee was Communist controlled. However, he admitted he was a Marxist.

Oswald was interviewed by the New Orleans Office of the Federal Bureau of Investigation on August 10, 1963, at which time he stated that he attended FPCC meetings but was not an officer. He stated further that the FPCC had no office in New Orleans and that he became a member of that organization on June 6, 1963. He had in his possession a membership card of the Fair Play for Cuba Committee dated June 6, 1963, signed by Vincent Theodore Lee.

Agent Kennedy concluded that there is no information to indicate that Lee Harvey Oswald was ever an officer of the Fair Play for Cuba Committee.

On November 25, 1963, Detective Frank Bianco, Bureau of Special Services, New York City Police Department, was interviewed with regard to the Fair Play for Cuba Committee. He stated that the FPCC was founded in 1960 and reached its peak of strength in 1961 and 1962. There were about twenty meetings held in New York by the Fair Play for Cuba Committee in each of these years. In 1963, however, the organization held not more than three meetings in New York with attendance ranging from 25 to 150 persons. The organization is currently classified as relatively inactive.

Nowhere in the files of the Bureau of Postal Service appears the name of Lee Harvey Oswald or J. J. Givall.

The following names are of persons believed to be still actively connected with the CPUSA:

Richard Gibson, currently living in Lucerne, Switzerland.

Vincent Theodore Lee, National Office Director and actual organization head, last known address 3714 St. Mark Place, New York City.

Terjor L. Pace is an active national member and is alleged to have lived with V. T. Lee as recently as August 1962. She is also a member in several communist front organizations.

William Orthy, Jr. Orthy is believed to reside in Baltimore, Maryland and is active in several left wing groups. He is a writer in the bulletin of the CPUSA and was arrested in July 1962 for illegal entry into the United States after defying the United States State Department on travel to Cuba. Orthy is a foreign correspondent of a Baltimore newspaper entitled Afro-American.

The following are names of officers and members no longer believed to be active in the organizations:

Berta Green (or Berta Buckoff), last known address 98 Attorney Street, New York City. She is listed as secretary of the CPUSA as of November 20, 1960. Her name appeared on a guest list for a reception held for Fidel Castro at the Hotel Theresa on September 20, 1960. She is also alleged to have participated in demonstrations at the United Nations conducted by the CPUSA.

Morris Buckoff, husband of Berta Green, business address 270 47th Street, Brooklyn, N. Y. He attended a rally on September 16, 1955 sponsored by the National Committee to Secure Justice in the Rosenberg case. In 1957 he signed the Peoples Rights Party nominating petition for Elizabeth Gurley Flynn for the office of City Councilman, Borough of Manhattan. He was also a Socialist Worker Party candidate for the office of Comptroller, City of New York in that year. He was suspended in 1958 from his job by the New York City Transit Authority for refusing to answer questions pertaining to membership in the Socialist Worker Party or his teaching at a Marxist school.

Eldo Frank, no address. Frank was an honorary co-chairman of the CPUSA and a writer on Latin-American affairs. On March 12, 1952 he was a speaker at a meeting held at Wythian Hall in New York City sponsored by the Committee to Secure Justice in the Rosenberg case. On September 29, 1955 he was a speaker at a meeting at Carnegie Hall, New York City sponsored by the Committee to Secure Justice for

orted local. April 28, 1960 he was chairman of an anti-communist held at the Temple Church, New York City, at which he was principal speaker. Numerous references to anti-communist appear in the Daily Worker.

erlester Davis, no address available. Davis was listed as co-chairman of the anti-communist literature distributed at a meeting held April 28, 1960 at the Temple Church, New York City.

Robert Fisher, last known address 140 West 7th Street, New York City. Fisher is an editor of "Air Law," a publication of the anti-communist in New York City on a guest list for a reception held for Fidel Castro at the Hotel Theresa, New York City on September 20, 1960.

Stuart, formerly known as Donald Simon. Stuart is the treasurer of the New York Chapter of the anti-communist and is a book publisher.

Max Benfield, last known address 1401 Andrews Avenue, Bronx, N. Y. is a member of the Executive Committee of the anti-communist.

Victor Rubinowitz, last known address 1080 East 114th Street, Brooklyn, N. Y. Rubinowitz was a member of the Executive Committee of the anti-communist.

Vincent Sullivan. Sullivan is the leader of the anti-communist Chapter of the anti-communist. In June 16, 1958 he delivered the keynote speech at the anti-communist National Conference.

W. H. Lewis, aka Robert Lane Lewis. He was temporary chairman of the anti-communist.

W. Wright Mills, no address available. Mills is an individual nationally active in the anti-communist and a Columbia University Sociologist.

Leo Ruberman. Ruberman is a nationally active member in the anti-communist. He is also a co-publisher of a publication entitled "Monthly Review." He is a member of the National Committee of the American Forum for Socialist Education.

Robert Seering, known as a nationally active member.

Kenneth Tynan. Tynan was one of the original sponsors of the anti-communist.

Harvey Winson. Winson is a nationally active member of the anti-communist was chairman of a meeting held by the Emergency Civil Liberties Committee at the Hotel New Yorker on June 18, 1958.

W. L. Stone. Stone is a nationally active member of the anti-communist.

Regarding the following information obtained from the Bureau of Special Services, New York City Police Department, it has been requested by that office that this information be kept confidential and the source not disclosed.

On August 30, 1962 Vincent Theodore Lee had purchased numerous small arms including an Enfield Mark 18 Semi Auto Action Calibre .303 Rifle. This weapon was manufactured by the Golden State Arms Corporation, serial number AA-15536.

Lee was also heard to state that he owns a German Luger, a German F38 automatic, automatic of unknown origin and a .38 calibre Iver Johnson revolver.

Lee was in possession of these weapons while in Florida but it has not been established that he transported them to New York nor has his purpose for obtaining the weapons been determined.

1. SUMMARY

Investigation continued.

The foregoing was telephoned to SAIC Bouck, PMS by SAIC Jukes on November 24th and 25th.

UNITED STATES SECRET SERVICE
TREASURY DEPARTMENT

ORIGIN **Chief's Office** OFFICE **Washington, D. C.** FILE NO. **00-2-34,030**

TYPE OF CASE Protective Research	STATUS Closed-Washington	TITLE OR CAPTION Assassination of President Kennedy
INVESTIGATION MADE AT Washington, D. C.	PERIOD COVERED 11/26/63	
INVESTIGATION MADE BY Special Agent Robert E. Kyanko		

DETAILS

SYNOPSIS

Lee Harvey Oswald and Jack Rubenstein
not of record with National Rifle As-
sociation, Washington, D. C.

DETAILS OF INVESTIGATION

This investigation originated at the request of Deputy Chief Paterni to determine whether Lee Harvey Oswald was a member of the National Rifle Association, Washington, D. C.

On this date, the reporting Special Agent personally interviewed Mr. Louis F. Lucas, Executive Director, and Mr. John H. Fawcett, Director of Membership Division, National Rifle Association, 16th & Rhode Island Ave. N. W., Washington, D. C. Both men advised they have been checking their records for the past two or three days, in the names of Lee Harvey Oswald, Jack Rubenstein, and J. D. Tippett, including all variations of spelling and alias, and have found no record. They said their check included both subscription and correspondence files.

Mr. Lucas made an additional comment that President Kennedy held a Life Membership in the organization.

DISPOSITION

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UNITED STATES SECRET SERVICE
TREASURY DEPARTMENT

Chief's Office

Washington, D. C.

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FILE NO.

TYPE OF CASE Protective Research	STATUS Closed	TITLE OR CAPTION Assassination of President John F. Kennedy
INVESTIGATING AGENT Alexandria, Virginia		PERIOD COVERED 11/23-24/63
INVESTIGATION MADE BY John E. Parker Donald E. Burke		

DETAILS

SYNOPSIS

Original United States Postal Money Order, number 2,202,130,462, obtained from the Post Office Department, with assistance of the Postal Inspection Service, as requested by the Chief's Office. Five photostats of the money order forwarded to Dallas Office via Braniff Airlines, and original surrendered to the Federal Bureau of Investigation at Washington, D. C.

DETAILS OF INVESTIGATION

On November 23, 1963 Deputy Chief Paterni, Chief's Office, requested SAIC Geiglein at approximately 8:30 P.M. to locate and obtain U.S. Postal Money Order number 2,202,130,462 dated March 12, 1963 in the amount of \$21.45 payable to Klein Sporting Company, Chicago, Illinois, by Alek James Hiddell. Mr. Paterni requested that should the original postal money order not be available, that photostats be obtained in lieu thereof.

Pursuant to instructions of SAIC Geiglein at approximately 8:30 P.M., November 23, 1963, reporting Special Agent and SA Parker contacted Postal Inspector Joseph A. Verant, Washington, D. C., who was also the Duty Inspector on that date. Description of the U.S. Postal Money Order, as furnished by Mr. Paterni, was given to P.I. Verant with a request that he ascertain whether subject original postal money order was available, and if so, approximately how soon it could be furnished to this Service.

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		SPECIAL AGENT	
		APPROVED <i>Harry H. Geiglein</i> Harry H. Geiglein	DATE 11-26-63
		SPECIAL AGENT IN CHARGE	

P.I. Verant advised that he would immediately initiate action in this regard and notify reporting agents as promptly as possible. Within 30 minutes, P.I. Verant advised he had made contact with J. Harold Marks, Finance Officer, Post Office Department, Washington, D.C., who resides at 4400 34th Street South, Arlington, Virginia, telephone number OV 3-1195, who informed him that a similar request had been received by him from Mr. Donald D. Duggan, Deputy Chief, Postal Inspection Service, approximately one hour earlier and that a search had already been initiated. P.I. Verant stated that he requested Mr. Marks to telephonically notify the reporting agents as soon as he had any information available.

Shortly thereafter, Mr. Marks was contacted by the reporting agent and advised that some difficulty was experienced in bringing the computer machines up to operational level; however, he believed that it would take approximately 15 minutes for the machines, when in full operation, to locate subject postal money order. Mr. Marks stated it would be necessary then for an employee of the Federal Records Center, Alexandria, Virginia, to physically obtain the money order. Mr. Marks stated the latter operation would take approximately 20 additional minutes, after which he would personally be furnished with subject original money order.

P.I. Verant, in the interim, advised the reporting agents that the initial request for the identification and location of subject U.S. Postal Money Order had come from Postal Inspector Lloyd Stevens, Fort Worth, Texas. P.I. Verant also advised that, as a result of a conference between Mr. Donald Duggan, Deputy Chief, Postal Inspection Service, Washington, D. C., and Postal Inspection Service at Fort Worth, Texas, the original U.S. Postal Money Order would be furnished to this Service.

At approximately 9:35 P.M., Mr. Marks contacted the reporting agents telephonically and advised that he had in his possession the original of U.S. Postal Money Order number 2,202,130,462. Mr. Marks advised that he had obtained possession of this money order from an employee of the National Archives and Records Service, known to him as Jackson. Mr. Marks was requested to contact Jackson and have him proceed to the Marks residence and await the arrival of SA Parker of this Service.

SA Max Phillips of this Service was immediately contacted at Dallas, Texas, and apprised of the locating and obtaining of subject postal money order. SA Phillips advised, after consultation with Inspector Kelley of this Service, that two photostats be made of subject postal money order and that these photostats be placed on Flight #107, Braniff Airlines, departing Washington, D. C. at 9 A.M. on November 24, 1963, and arriving Dallas, Texas at 11:50 A.M. SA Phillips also requested that a chain of custody be maintained, and that original postal money order be retained by the Washington Field Office of this Service.

At 10:10 P.M., November 23, 1963, SA Parker obtained the original U.S. Postal Money Order from Mr. Harold Marks at Mr. Marks' home. At that time, Jackson was identified as Robert H. Jackson, 2121 Lee Wood Drive, Alexandria, Virginia, telephone SO 5-7501, an employee of the National Archives and Records Service, Federal Records Center, Alexandria, Virginia, telephone Temple 6-1200, extension 161. Mr. Jackson was also present at the home of Mr. Marks and identified himself as a Management Analyst. He informed SA Parker that he obtained subject original postal money order and surrendered it to Mr. Marks. Both Jackson and Marks initialed and dated the original money order, after which it was surrendered to SA Parker, who in turn initialed and dated the money order.

SA Parker, as requested, made five photostats of subject U.S. Postal Money Order and placed them in an envelope. SA Parker surrendered the envelope to Captain Davis of Flight #107, Braniff Airlines, departing National Airport, Washington, D. C. at 9 A.M. on November 24, 1963, for delivery to Special Agent in Charge, U.S. Secret Service at Dallas. SA Parker then surrendered the original U.S. Postal Money Order to SAIC Geiglein, which he had previously placed in a sealed white envelope, and had initialed and dated. SAIC Geiglein initialed and dated this envelope after which SA Parker placed the original U.S. Postal Money Order sealed in this envelope in the WFO safe.

On the morning of November 24, 1963, Deputy Chief Paterni, when informed by SA John H. Grimes, Jr. of this Service that the Postal Inspection Service, through Postal Inspector Joseph A. Verant advised that the original U.S. Postal Money Order was being sought by the Federal Bureau of Investigation, authorized SA Grimes to surrender the original Postal Money Order to the Federal Bureau of Investigation. Immediately thereafter, while SA Grimes was attempting to make telephone contact with SAIC Alan Gillies, Washington Field Office, Federal Bureau of Investigation, SA Leslie B. Chisholm, F.B.I., telephonically contacted the

reporting agent concerning this original U.S. Postal Money Order. SA Chishelm was advised that the postal money order was available and he stated he or an agent of the Federal Bureau of Investigation would pick up this money order at the Washington Field Office of this Service.

SA Grimes of this Service removed the sealed envelope containing the original U.S. Postal Money Order from the WFO safe; removed the original money order from the envelope; initialed and dated the money order; made four photostats of it, and surrendered it to SA Chishelm of the Federal Bureau of Investigation who executed a receipt.

DISPOSITION

Closed Washington, D. C.

ATTACHMENTS:

Chief: Four photostats of U.S. Postal Money Order
number 2,202,130,462.

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ORIGIN Field	OFFICE San Antonio, Texas	FILE NO.
TYPE OF CASE	STATUS Continued	TITLE OR CAPTION Lee Harvey Oswald Assassination of President Kennedy (John Edward Pic)
INVESTIGATION MADE AT San Antonio, Texas and Lackland AFB	PERIOD COVERED November 22-24, 1963	
INVESTIGATION MADE BY Special Agent in Charge L. M. Benavides		

DETAILS
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On 11-22-63 at 5:00 PM received telephone call from Lt. Col. Berkman, Acting District Commander, OSI, San Antonio, Texas, stating that OSI Headquarters in Washington had instructed him to furnish the undersigned the information that Lee Harvey Oswald had a half brother named John Edward Pic, an Air Force Staff Sergeant, who as of August 1963 was shown on Washington records to be on duty at the Lackland AFB Hospital. Col. Berkman was immediately requested to check locator files to determine if Pic was in our area. This information was again received from SA Tom White, Washington, at which time Major Martin, OSI, participated in three-way long distance telephone conversation.

The undersigned, assisted by OSI Agents Joe Kendrick, Mr. Ellis and Mr. Clark, Lackland AFB, determined that Staff Sergeant John Edward Pic, AF 11313239, had been on duty at Lackland AFB Hospital all day Friday, November 22, 1963, and during the days prior to this date. It was also learned through Lt. Col. Nicholson of the Lackland Hospital that Sgt. Pic at 4:00 PM that date, November 22, appeared at the office of the hospital's Commanding Officer, Carl Humphreys, and volunteered the information that he had become aware through radio newscasts that Lee Harvey Oswald was the prime suspect in the assassination of President Kennedy and that he wanted it known that he was his half brother; that he was aware of Lee Harvey Oswald's un-American activities and that due to his relationship to Oswald had been the subject of an OSI Special Investigation in Japan; and, further, that he feared newspaper reporters might connect him with Lee Harvey Oswald and not only he, but also this military base might suffer the consequences.

Lt. Col. Nicholson located John Edward Pic at his home, 7306 Westville Drive, and brought him to the OSI office at Lackland where he was interviewed by the undersigned and OSI Agent Joe Kendrick.

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John Edward Pic stated he was born January 17, 1932, at New Orleans, Louisiana. That he is now a Staff Sgt., AF 11313239, on duty as laboratory technician at Lackland AFB Hospital. That he enlisted in the Coast Guard January 25, 1950, and was discharged the last day of January 1956. That he enlisted in the Air Force the next day, on February 1, 1956. That he was on duty in Japan three years, eight months and one week and returned to the United States July 23, 1962, and went on duty at Lackland AFB a month later.

His mother's maiden name is Hermenita Clavarri (last name phonetic), who was born in New Orleans, Louisiana. His father was Edward John Pic, who died when Sgt. Pic was so small he could not recall ever seeing his father. He was the only child of this marriage. His mother later married Robert Lee Edward Oswald, Sr., who died in 1939, shortly prior to the birth of Lee Harvey Oswald. The only other child of the Oswald marriage is Pic's half brother, Robert Lee Edward Oswald, Jr., who had been residing in Ft. Worth, Texas, and was employed by the Acme Brake Company, but who recently moved to Denton, Texas. That Edward's address in Ft. Worth, Texas, was on Overport Street, but he does not recall the house number, but it was probably 7313.

Pic stated that he had practically nothing to do with Lee Harvey Oswald. That the last time he had seen Lee Harvey Oswald was on Thanksgiving Day of 1962 in Ft. Worth, Texas. That Robert Lee Edward Oswald, Jr. and he, Pic, had more in common because of their closeness in age and Robert had invited him (Pic) and his family for a Thanksgiving visit with him in Ft. Worth, Texas. That on Thanksgiving Day, in the afternoon, Lee Harvey Oswald and his wife and child came to Ft. Worth by bus from Dallas, Texas, and he and Robert picked them up at the bus station and brought them to Robert's house. That Lee Harvey Oswald called someone by telephone from the house and a young Russian man came to the house and spoke Russian with Lee Harvey Oswald and his wife, who does not speak English. That he was introduced to this Russian young man but he does not recall the name; that, however, Robert would know his name as Robert told him he had met this man previously and knew his parents, who could not speak anything but Russian and had come from the old country. The unknown Russian friend took Lee Harvey Oswald, his wife and child in his car shortly after he arrived at Robert's house and he never saw Lee Harvey Oswald again. That this unknown Russian speaking person was supposed to be a student in a college or university in Oklahoma (not sure of the State) and bore the typical appearance of a college student; that he was young, tall, heavy set, light skinned, black hair and wore a collegiate red sweater.

Pic later informed the reporting Agent that Lee Harvey Oswald's/wife is either the sister or closely related to a high Russian officer. Russian

Pic stated that while visiting his brother Robert on Thanksgiving Day in Ft. Worth in 1962 he and Robert discussed the un-American beliefs and activities of Lee Harvey and that Robert informed him, Pic, that the FBI

had visited him and had assured him that Lee Harvey Oswald was all right and not dangerous to our country and that he, Robert, need not worry about him.

Pic stated that after the death of Robert Lee Edward Oswald, Sr. his mother married a man named Boris and that she divorced this man in 1948. That he, Pic, severed relations and stopped communicating with his mother prior to 1958 and does not know where she is or any address where she can be located, nor does he know her present name in case she has remarried.

Pic stated that he does not know Lee Harvey Oswald's address, is entirely ignorant of his activities, and other than the Russian speaking student, he knows of no associates of Lee Harvey. Pic stated that he had a notebook at home which might disclose a room number for Lee Harvey and the present address of Robert Lee in Denton, Texas. This notebook was later recovered by the reporting Agent from Pic and the address of Lee Harvey Oswald, in Lee Harvey Oswald's handwriting, was written in this notebook as P.O. Box 2915, Dallas, Texas. The address for Robert Lee Edward Oswald is 1009 Sierra Drive, Denton, Texas.

Pic stated that when he was in Japan his half brother Lee Harvey Oswald was in the newspapers as he informed to the Russian Government, having married a Russian woman. That as a result of his half-brother's activities, he, Pic, was investigated by the FBI and evidently the OSI was satisfied of Pic's loyalty as he was told the only thing he had to do was to inform the Commanding Officer or the OSI of any new duty station he should receive in the future, in order that they would be aware of his relationship to Oswald.

Questioned closely as to any persons the suspect might have, Pic stated that he did not know any thing, however, he wanted to disclose that they had some cousins, children of his mother's sister, named Murrett, all born in New Orleans, Louisiana. That when Pic was stationed in Japan, his cousin, Marilyn Murrett (not positive last name spelled correctly) visited him enroute to Australia. That Marilyn told him she was a school teacher and a vagabond and had been traveling the world and had seen Lee Harvey Oswald, probably in Europe. That he does not know if suspect and this Marilyn Murrett write each other. He stated that Marilyn was one of five siblings and that she was about 32 or 33 years of age. That she had a brother, Charles Murrett, a dentist, graduate of LSU; another brother, Jean Murrett, a Jesuit priest; another brother known only as "Roger", a professional baseball player; and a married sister, name unknown, residing in Texas.

The notebook delivered by Pic to the reporting Agent contains a very limited amount of writing of suspect's Russian wife, who is a registered pharmacist in Russia.

Pic was left in the CSI office while the reporting Agent and CSI Agent Ellis went to his home and interviewed Mrs. Pic .

Mrs. John Edward Pic was born in New York City as Margaret Fuhrman, December 31, 1933. Her father is dead and her mother is Mary Fuhrman, P.O. Box 495, Selden, Long Island, New York. She has three children by John Edward Pic / her only marriage, ages 11, 9 and 3. She has a sister married to John Ebol of 178 East 73rd Street, New York City, New York.

From questioning Mrs. Pic it was concluded that her husband was sincere in his information, as she corroborated that the only time they had seen the suspect was on Thanksgiving Day in 1962 and that prior to that date they had not seen the suspect since 1953. Mrs. Pic stated that she and her husband were residing in New York City in 1953 and that her mother was residing with them. That her mother went to visit her, Mrs. Pic 's sister, and Mrs. Oswald, the suspect's mother, moved in on them for a few days and the few days turned into a permanent visit. That the suspect Lee Harvey Oswald was then only 13 years of age and was a problem child. That he refused to go to school, spoke insolently to his mother and everyone else, and his mother had to go see a judge in order to force Lee Harvey to attend school. That Lee Harvey appeared to hate her, Mrs. Pic ; that she finally had to tell the mother of the suspect to leave the apartment as life was very difficult with her and the boy living with them. That when she saw the suspect on Thanksgiving Day 1962 in Ft. Worth she was hoping that his hatred for her had been forgotten and that knowing she might not see him again after this meeting she had taken a coffee pot as a Christmas gift for him. That Lee Harvey had very little to say to her and never thanked her for the Christmas gift and she never received a Christmas card or any greeting from him.

Both Pic and Mrs. Pic are in a shocked mental state, in great fear of their own safety and the safety of their children should their relationship to Oswald be obtained by newspapers in San Antonio. He was instructed not to communicate with anyone without our permission and to continue his normal activities, as we would not disclose anything if he did not disclose it himself.

This information was furnished to Chief and to the Dallas office, as Robert Oswald had not been located by our Service up to this time. 11

On Sunday evening, November 24, at 5:15 PM, received telephone call from Staff Sgt. Pic at the office, stating that he had received a call by telephone to call Area Code 817, telephone number CR 4-5591, Ft. Worth, Texas, and when party answered to ask for room 424 and then ask for Robert; that he suspected his brother Robert wanted to get in touch with him and I had prohibited him from communicating with anyone. As at this time the Dallas office had advised me that Robert had been interviewed by our Service, Pic was permitted to call that number and requested to report results of his conversation. Shortly

thereafter Pic called the reporting Agent and stated that he had in fact talked to Robert Oswald, who told him briefly that some business people in Dallas were making arrangements for the funeral of Lee Harvey. That he asked Robert if he was in danger and that Robert said he was not concerned about himself but other people were concerned about themselves. This information was immediately relayed to the Dallas office by telephone.

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UNITED STATES SECRET SERVICE
TREASURY DEPARTMENT

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OFFICE Mobile, Alabama

FILE NO. CO-2

TYPE OF CASE <u>Protective Research</u>	STATUS <u>Continued</u>	TITLE OR CAPTION <u>ASSASSINATION OF PRESIDENT KENNEDY</u>
INVESTIGATION MADE AT <u>Biloxi, Mississippi</u>	PERIOD COVERED <u>11-26-63</u>	
INVESTIGATION MADE BY <u>SAIC Guthrie</u>		

DETAILS

SYNOPSIS

Mrs. Pauline Sills, 513 Hopkins Blvd., Biloxi, Mississippi, was interviewed and alleges that she saw Oswald and a man, believed to be Russian, in a bar, the "Say When", Biloxi, in June 1963. She said she was unable to furnish any additional information, saying she had not seen the man before, and has not seen them since that time. On November 27, 1963, Mrs. Sills telephoned and stated that after Oswald and companion left the "Say When", she found a slip of paper on the floor, believed dropped by one of them, which bore the name and address "Stacheg, Warsaw, Poland." Mrs. Sills' husband does not believe his wife saw Oswald, saying she has been watching too much television.

DETAILS OF INVESTIGATION

At 7:30 P.M. on November 26, 1963, a telephone call was received from Inspector Thomas J. Kelley, Dallas, who requested interview with Mrs. Pauline Sills, 513 Hopkins Blvd. Biloxi, Mississippi, telephone 425-1237. He said he had received information that Mrs. Sills allegedly saw Lee Harvey Oswald and an unknown man, believed to be Russian, in a bar in Biloxi in May 1963.

Mrs. Sills was telephoned and said that she would be available for interview at the address shown above.

Mrs. Pauline Sills was personally interviewed at her residence on the same date, in the presence of her husband, 1st Sgt Chester L. Sills, USAF, Service No. AF 1722906, stationed at Keesler AFB, Biloxi, Mississippi. Mrs. Sills is of

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had telephoned the Dallas Police Department and furnished the same information earlier that day.

U. S. Highway 90 is a heavily traveled thoroughfare going east and west through Biloxi. Biloxi is a resort area located on the Gulf of Mexico and numerous motels, cafes, bars, etc., are located on both sides of the highway.

On November 27, 1963, Mrs. Sills telephoned from Biloxi to state that she had not been able to furnish full information about this matter in her husband's presence. She said she had not been employed in the "Say When" bar at the time she alleges Oswald was there; that she was in the bar as an employee only as far as her husband is concerned.

At this time, Mrs. Sills stated that after Oswald and his companion left the bar that night, she noticed a small piece of paper on the floor which she feels certain was dropped either by Oswald or his companion. She said this paper bore a name and address, "Stacheg, Warsaw, Poland." She stated that Stacheg could be either a first or last name, and could be Slavish, Polish, Czechlovakian, or Russian. She further stated that she wondered about this name and address, but later discarded the paper. She said she had also furnished this information to the FBI Agent.

At this time Mrs. Sills said she and her husband are having marital difficulties, and probably will be divorced.

Inspector Kelley, Dallas, was telephoned on November 27, and was furnished the information above. He suggested that we determine from the FBI what evaluation they place on the information furnished by Mrs. Sills, and suggested that this information might be obtained by telephone.

ASAC Tom Jordan, FBI, Mobile, was then interviewed and said that RA Warren Toole, FBI, Biloxi, reports to their field office in New Orleans. He said New Orleans would be able to furnish any information about the matter.

SAIC John W. Rice, New Orleans, was then telephoned and was furnished the above information and requested to follow through as suggested by Inspector Kelley.

DEFENDANTS AND/OR SUSPECTS

Descriptions furnished by Mrs. Sills follow.

Lee Harvey Oswald (W, age 26, 5'10", 145, wore a pink shirt with white squares, or a white shirt with pink squares, and dark pants.)

Unknown companion of Oswald (W, age 25-30, 5'10", 150 lbs, dark eyes, dark hair, dark complexion, has prominent half circle scar on right cheek about 3" long, extending from the cheekbone along the jaw to the point of chin, wore black shirt and dark pants)

Italian descent, and said she was raised in Germany. She speaks with an accent, and stated that she speaks several languages, including some Russian.

Mrs. Sills stated that in June of this year (not May as previously reported) she had been employed as a waitress at the "Say When" bar located on Highway 90, in Biloxi. She said that about 9:00 to 10:00 o'clock one night two men came in the bar; that since she has recently seen Lee Harvey Oswald on TV and his photograph in newspapers, she is certain one of the two men who came in the bar that night was Oswald. She said that Oswald inquired for the mens room, and she directed him to it. His companion remained in the bar and was asked if he wanted a drink, and it appeared that the man did not understand English. Mrs. Sills said she then asked the man, in Russian, if he spoke Russian; that the man replied "yes," in Russian. She said she had no further conversation with the man.

About this time, the man Mrs. Sills believes was Oswald came back from the men's room and asked her if she knew where he could get a check cashed. Mrs. Sills said she asked the man where he was from and he replied, "New Orleans." She said she then told him he would have a hard time getting a check cashed in Biloxi. Oswald then asked for a coffee shop, and was directed next door. She said they left and went in the cafe next door, but only stayed two or three minutes. Then they came out and got in a 1957 or 1958 Chevrolet, dark color, and departed. She said she did not notice the auto tag, did not see who drove the car and did not notice which direction they took on Highway 90. She said they were only in the "Say When" about "eight" minutes.

Mrs. Sills stated that she had never seen either man before, and has not seen either of them since that time; that she had no reason to believe they were staying in Biloxi. She further stated that she does not know anyone else who allegedly saw Oswald in Biloxi, or noticed the two men in the bar at the time she saw them.

Sgt. Sills stated that he doubts that his wife saw Oswald; that if he had known about it previously, he would not have allowed her to report the matter, that he doubts that anyone could remember seeing unknown persons under circumstances as reported by his wife, as she only claims to have seen Oswald for a few minutes, five months ago. He said she has been watching too much television.

Mrs. Sills said she had been interviewed that afternoon by an FBI Agent, and that night by the Police Chief, and the Chief of Detectives, Biloxi, and that she furnished the same information to them. She said she

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UNDEVELOPED LEADS

This case remains open in Mobile pending possible further inquiry requests.

Chief's office is requested to furnish file number.

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U. S. Secret Service

Inspector Kelley - Dallas

November 27, 1963

SACO Guthrie - Mobile *FLH*Assassination of President Kennedy *Good*

This memorandum confirms the telephone call received from you at 7:30 P.M. on November 26, 1963, requesting interview with Mrs. Pauline Mills, 513 Hopkins Blvd., Biloxi, Mississippi, telephone 315-1337, who allegedly saw Lee Harvey Oswald and a man, believed to be Russian, in Biloxi during May 1963.

Further confirmation is made of the telephone call made to you on November 27, advising results of the interview and furnishing the description of Oswald's alleged accomplice, etc. Complete details are being set forth in a memorandum report.

cc: Chief ✓
Jackson
Dallas

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ORIGIN Chief's Office		OFFICE Boston, Mass.		FILE NO.
TYPE OF CASE Protective Research		STATUS Pending		TITLE OR CAPTION LEE HARVEY OSWALD
INVESTIGATION MADE AT Boston and Cambridge, Mass. 11-25-63 - 11-27-63		PERIOD COVERED		
INVESTIGATION MADE BY SAIC Edward F. Sweeney and SA Andrew G. Daigle				
DETAILS				
<p align="center"><u>SYNOPSIS</u></p> <p>Michael R. and Ruth Paine formerly resided Naushon Island, Woods Hole, Massachusetts, during the summer season for past six years. Michael attended Harvard College 1947-1949 and was dropped because of low grades. No derogatory information. Father of Michael, one George Lyman Paine, Jr., an avowed Marxist. Copy of 25th and 35th Class Report executed by George Lyman Paine, Jr. attached. Mother of Michael, one Mrs. Arthur M. Young (Ruth Young) now in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.</p>				
<p><u>DETAILS OF INVESTIGATION</u></p> <p>Reference is made to telephone call of SAIC Robert I. Bouck, FRS, Washington, D.C. on November 25, 1963 at 12:40 PM to SAIC Sweeney requesting background information of Michael Ralph and Ruth Paine formerly of Naushon Island, Woods Hole, Massachusetts.</p> <p>On Monday, November 25, 1963, a day of National mourning as proclaimed by the President, information was not available.</p> <p>On Tuesday, November 26, 1963, Mr. David C. Forbes, owner of the J. M. Forbes Company, Inc., 199 Washington Street, Boston, Mass., was contacted.</p>				
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Mr. David Forbes advised that his sister's son was Michael Ralph Paine; that Michael Ralph Paine's father was George Lynn Paine, Jr. of 2331 Holgate Square, Los Angeles, California; that his mother, Ruth Forbes Paine, later married Giles W. Thomas whom she divorced and married Arthur Young.

Ruth Forbes Paine Young is the sister of David C. Forbes and she presently resides at 1810 Delancey Place, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.

Mr. Forbes stated he attended the marriage ceremony of Ruth (nee Hyde) Paine to his nephew, Michael Ralph Paine, somewhere on the outskirts of Philadelphia approximately six years ago and they were married in a Quaker ceremony, which is Ruth Hyde Paine's religion.

He further stated to the best of his knowledge, Ruth Hyde Paine now resides in Irving, Texas - a suburb of Dallas - with their two small children, aged 2 and 4 years; that he regards Ruth Hyde Paine as a very kind and generous person, and that she is a clever individual, and that she is possibly on the verge of a separation from her husband, Michael Ralph Paine, and believes they are actually separated at this time. He places the blame of separation on his nephew, Michael Ralph Paine. He further stated that there has been a gradual separation for over a year that he knows about.

David C. Forbes stated that Michael Ralph Paine has a brother, Cameron F. Paine, who resides in Baltimore, Maryland. He stated that Michael Ralph Paine is presently employed by the Bell Aircraft Company in Texas, and that his step-father, Arthur Young, is his guiding light at the Bell Aircraft Company because Young has a very high position with the company. He also stated that to the best of his knowledge Michael Ralph Paine has always been interested in mechanical things and engineering, but that he could never seem to successfully conclude a project.

David C. Forbes further stated that he knew nothing derogatory about Michael Ralph Paine. He doubts if Michael Ralph Paine attends church of any denomination and he does not know his politics and he never knew whether or not he was a member of either major political party.

He also stated that during the summer months Paine and his wife Ruth usually came to Naushon Island at Woods Hole, Massachusetts and remained there a few weeks each summer, but for the past two years Paine has not appeared and his wife and two children came alone while Paine remained in Texas. He stated that he realized there was a family strain but did not pry into the why and wherefore; that during the first two weeks in August 1963, Ruth Hyde Paine came to Naushon Island and remained there with the children for the two-week period, residing with Mrs. Arthur (Ruth) Young, who has a home on the Island.

Nausheen Island is located about 1/2 mile off Woods Hole on Cape Cod and is nine (9) miles in length. The Island is owned by the Forbes family and has been owned by this family for over 100 years. At present there are approximately 20 houses and 500 sheep on the Island; all inhabitants are members of the Forbes family and very seldom if ever are any houses rented or loaned to outsiders.

David C. Forbes stated that he did not know Ruth Hyde Paine had any knowledge of the Russian language and it is a surprise to him. He further stated that he could not understand any connection between the Oswald family other than out of the kindness of her heart and he reiterated that she was a kind, generous individual and may have felt sorry for the Oswald family. However, he stated that he does not know - that maybe his sister Mrs. Ruth Young would have some additional information concerning this than he had.

On November 26, 1963, Mr. Arthur Kennedy, Registrar of Harvard University, was interviewed relative to Michael Ralph Paine. The records disclosed that he had been admitted to Harvard College on application from Horace Mann Lincoln School in May 1947 (New York, N.Y.) that he had attended Harvard for two years, majoring in Physics, and was separated as of September 30, 1949 because of his failure to meet minimum scholastic requirements. The records show his birth date to be June 25, 1928 at New York, N. Y.; his home address to be 35 E. 75th St., New York City; his father to be George Lynn Paine, Jr. (Harvard, Class of 1922); his mother to be Ruth (Forbes) Paine Thomas - she divorced George Lynn Paine, Jr. in 1934 and married Giles W. Thomas who died and she later married Arthur H. Young.

On November 26, 1963, the Decennial Reports for the Class of 1951 were examined. Michael Ralph Paine had submitted the following information for this report: Aircraft Research Engineer, 2515 W. 5th, Irving, Texas; employed by Bell Helicopter, Ft. Worth, Texas; wife, Ruth Hyde, whom he married on December 8, 1957 at Media, Pennsylvania; one child, Sylvia, born November 17, 1959.

Also on November 26, 1963, the Class Reports for the Class of 1922, to which the father, George Lynn Paine, Jr. was a member, were examined at the Widener Library. These reports are submitted directly to the Class Secretary by the alumnus. The 25th year and 35th year reports are highly significant and xerox copies have been made and are attached hereto.

The father, George Lyman Paine, Jr., was born at New York City on November 16, 1901. His father was George Lyman Paine, Harvard Class of 1896. His 1947 address was (62) Hudson Street, New York, N.Y. and his address in 1957 was 2331 Hilgate Square, Los Angeles, California. He married Ruth Forbes on March 20, 1926 at Milton, Massachusetts. They were divorced in 1934 and he married Frances Drake at New York, N. Y. in 1939. The children by his marriage to Ruth Forbes were Michael Ralph Paine, born June 25, 1926, and Cameron Forbes Paine, born May 3, 1932.

Copy of the 25th Class Report of Michael Ralph Paine was mailed to SAIC Douck on November 26, 1963.

On November 27, 1963, Registrar Kennedy's Office at Harvard University produced the personnel file of Michael Ralph Paine, which disclosed that he had resided at Gray's Hall, a Harvard dormitory, through 1947 and 1948, and at Claverley Hall from January 1949 until he left the University. His room-mate was Nathaniel Patterson Worman in 1947, whose address was 2025 Midway Road, Dayton, Ohio. Paine was a non-resident member of Lowell House. His faculty advisers were Professors John H. Gardner and Dr. Goldstein - neither of whom are now at Harvard. Paine's marks at the end of his second included three D's and one E and he was discouraged from returning to Harvard because these final grades were below the minimum set by the Faculty. He was advised to continue his education at a different institution. Paine's religion was noted to be Unitarian.

The file disclosed nothing derogatory about Paine. He was noted as being "shy" and "lazy". His only activities were the Glee Club, Bach Choral Group and the Outing Club. No mention was made or indicated of his political activity or interest.

Paine sent for two transcripts of his academic record in 1950 but there were no inquiries from any other college nor did the file at Harvard contain any mention of further education.

Mr. Kennedy stated that from experience he knew that further inquiries at the University would be fruitless, particularly insofar as obtaining any indication of Paine's political leanings or thoughts. He suggested that Paine's former room-mate, Nathaniel Worman, could possibly assist in this regard.

From the Bicennial Reports of the Class of 1951, it was learned that Worman's address as of 1961 was c/o O'Brien Publishing Company, Enosburg Falls, Vermont. This company will be contacted and Worman will be interviewed in the near future.

sylvania School of Social Work in Philadelphia. Here our children were born — Mary Christina in 1928 and Richmond Tallot in 1940. We hope the latter will duly appear at Harvard in the Class of 1960.

In 1942 we returned on New York and I left library work to edit *After the War* (later *Economic Affairs*), a monthly publication issued by the Institute on Postwar Reconstruction at New York University. *After the War* was designed to present in simple language the ideas and findings of professional economists and others concerning the transition from a war to a peace economy. The postwar period was bound to bring economic readjustments of heroic proportions. Our attempt was to help people prepare for these changes by providing dispassionate discussion as a basis for inquiry and understanding.

With the war over and the transition well underway, *After the War* ceased publication. At present writing (January, 1947) I am starting another publication, *Applied Economics*. As with *After the War*, the new publication is operated under a grant from the Alfred P. Sloan Foundation, Incorporated, the grant this time being made to the American Association of Teachers Colleges. The purpose of *Applied Economics* is to share with schools throughout the country the experience of the Sloan experimental schools in Florida, Kentucky, and Vermont. These schools have shown that local living conditions can be improved by what pupils learn in their classes. Essentially it is a matter of learning by doing, and doing some of the things that result in better clothing, better food, and better shelter.

This brings matters up to date, but the course, I hope, is far from over. Undoubtedly the 25th Anniversary is fringed with gray hairs, but even so, it marks only the middle. The road ahead is still long and will go through, I am sure, fully as interesting country as the road behind.

GEORGE LYMAN PAINE, JR.

BORN: GEORGE: 609 Hudson St., New York, N. Y.

DECEASED: Nov. 26, 1921, New York, N. Y. PARENTS: George Lyman Paine, '64 Class May.

PREDECEASED AT: Phillips Academy, Andover, Mass.

YEARS IN COLLEGE: 1918-1921. DEGREE: A.B., 1921; M. A.B.S., 1922.

MARRIED: Ruth Forbes, March 30, 1926, Milton, Mass. (divorced 1934); Frances Drake, 1939, New York, N. Y. CHILDREN: Michael, June 15, 1928; Cameron Forbes, May 3, 1931.

FATHER AND BROTHER: Alfred White Paine, '24.

OCCUPATION: Architect.

I N the hope that other classmates will have done likewise, I will try to trace the process of my development, for good or ill, rather than chronicle the facts of my doing.

Marriage followed on the heels of the four-year course at the Harvard School of Architecture. Then for eighteen months we lived and worked in Italy; France, and Spain. We explored ourselves more than we explored Europe, we replaced many desiccated Puritan values with broader concepts, we raised more questions than we found answers.

The years following in New York were an extension of that trip abroad. By vocation and avocation we probed for the meaning of art and architecture, for the rôle of sentient and creative man in society; in short, for the motive force and dynamic pattern of human life. But during these years the pattern seemed too complex, the strands too numerous and diverse for more than partial, contradictory integration, however broad the reading, however great the energy, sympathy, and passion spilled out in its pursuit.

Nevertheless they were fine, gay years fired by the voices, as I saw them, of vision and of revolt; Stravinsky, Freud, Le Corbusier, Frank Lloyd Wright, Dos Passos, Hemingway, Beard, O'Neill. Fired also by a trip to Germany early in 1925 to study the workers' housing there, the admiration of the architectural world. How was it possible and what did it signify that these superb social creations were built in Germany, defeated and ruined by the war, and not in the United States?

Dim reactions, engendered thus, were fanned to active life by the world crash. All this past pother with individualistic ideals and intellectual abstractions! Here before my eyes was no illusion but the concrete exposure of the theory of "American Exceptionalism," the incapacity of the American capitalist system with the intellectuals included.

My office closed. I got a job through the Civil Works Administration with the New York City Housing Authority. Up

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to my neck in housing research and community planning. I shared the hard work and the dreams of the liberals whose baby it was. I joined the Federation of Architects, Engineers, Chemists, and Technicians, a union for professional men. There, through those most active in it, the members of the various radical political parties, I came into contact with Marxism. The writings of Marx, Engels, Lenin, and Trotsky opened new doors upon an old world. The theory of historical materialism began to make clear much that had eluded me these many years; the relations between the movement of society and the movement of ideas, between the world of the mass (action) and the world of the intellectual, between the individual and society.

This theory and its derivative, the theory of class struggle, provided the only comprehensible explanation to the new phenomena on the American scene; the radio squad cars called out to disperse the too-great throngs of workers crowding to hear Shakespeare and Beethoven in the park (WPA) and to break up the hunger marches, the historic movement to the left of intellectuals flocking to Marxism and workers to the sit-down strikes and the CIO. It gave substance and coherence to the great events of the past ten years of which I, like most Harvard men, had been but dimly conscious though deeply, vaguely disturbed; from Sacco and Vanzetti, through the defeats of the European revolutions, to the rise of Hitler.

I could no longer escape the reality of the class struggle nor the responsibility for action. I became a follower of Leon Trotsky and a partisan of the world working class.

In the twelve years which have followed, life, both for me and for my wife, has been an interweaving harmony of reading and hard work, activity in the labor movement and Marxist politics, of theory and practice. Architecture, three years as a shipfitter during the war, organizing, speaking, labor defense, teaching, and writing have been among the facets of a unified, creative life. To my way of thinking this joy is no result of accident or personal whim. Creation and frustration are but the reciprocal expressions of the relation of the individual to his society. Today the world-wide contradictions, decay and incapacity of capitalism are a paralyzing reality for all society, therefore also for the individual. The upward path from the

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to the new has ever been a path of struggle and struggle, a class struggle. I am free and I am content have chosen my side in that struggle and chosen to

ROBERT TREAT PAINE, JR.

BIRTH ADDRESS: 1 Hubbard Park Rd., Cambridge 38, Mass.
 OFFICE ADDRESS: Museum of Fine Arts, Huntington Ave., Boston: Dec. 15, 1900, Boston, Mass. PARENTS: Robert Treat P. Louise Martineau.
 PREPARED AT: Country Day School, Newton, Mass.
 YEARS IN COLLEGE: 1918-1920, 1924-1926. DEGREE: A.B. cum laude, 1928.
 MARRIED: Barbara Birchhoff, June 3, 1933, Cambridge, Mass.
 CIT. TREAT, 3d, April 13, 1933; Elizabeth, Oct. 3, 1934; 1937.
 OCCUPATION: Assistant curator, Department of Asiatic Art, Arts.
 WARTIME GOVERNMENT POSTS: Civilian employee, Navy Depa.
 PUBLICATIONS: *Ten Japanese Paintings*, 1930; *Japanese Screen Birds, Flowers and Animals*, 1935; *Japanese Screen P. scapes and Figures*, 1938.

A TASTE for travel into strange lands and a desire common to many minds, but as it is so in time and expense to stimulate the mind with life foreign places than it is to travel widely afield, it I left the Graduate School that I could get away to justify a trip to the Orient. In 1928 I set out for C first to spend the summer in Japan. Three years still in Japan, having found that I could spare just regular tourist trip to Peking. This was in the day fashionable to say that everything Japanese was error which has cost us much in our misunderstanding very foreign land and which may still mislead us in of the democratization processes now going on.

But then in the late and peaceful twenties, Ivin of Kyoto, the Florence of Japan, the atmosphere art lost its strangeness and I grew eager to take up Japanese art as my major interest. In 1931 I return and in the following year entered the Asiatic Depa Boston Museum of Fine Arts. Looking back, it is

small towns only fresher and perhaps in some respects better. Against the usual apathy and opposition, it campaigned long, hard, and eventually successfully for a sewage system for the town and the construction of a factory building for rental to help diversify its rural economy.

The civics class in a high school in Texas formed itself into a committee with planning, financial and publicity components, for the purpose of creating a badly needed recreation center for all ages. The youngsters were painstaking and thorough in getting their facts and presenting them. It was scarcely a shoo-in, but after a struggle the committee's enthusiasm—and the persuasiveness of its facts—caught on and there was a bond issue. Now the town has something vastly better than the two pin-ball machines in the notion store for its outside recreation.

There are hundreds of similar projects. It is astonishing what young people can do given the opportunity and the responsibility along with sufficiently restrained guidance. Experiments like these and many others in primary and secondary schools were carried out with the aid, mostly indirect, of funds from the Alfred P. Sloan Foundation. It has been an effective and profitable use of foundation money. As a culmination of its project in applied economics, the Sloan Foundation offered a terminal grant to expand the bulletin *Applied Economics* into an illustrated magazine covering social and cultural improvement as well as economic. Since the Foundation does not make grants to individuals, I was asked to organize a non-profit corporation to receive and administer the money. Payson Rowe was treasurer and Endy Wheeler was secretary. Also on the board of trustees was Mac Lloyd of the Class of 1921. So the magazine really did have something of a Harvard background. It was called *Schools and Better Living* and was strictly a one-man operation. With the secretarial help of a bright young graduate fresh out of Radcliffe, I designed the magazine, secured publishable material from teachers, edited it, wrote editorials, articles, and book reviews, conducted mail promotion campaigns, did the make-up on each copy (it was published monthly), got it out to the subscribers, and in my spare time tried to raise money to keep us afloat. It was like shooting rapids and attempting to describe the scenery as we went, while steering clear of the whirlpools and rocks.

After three years we did hit a rock, the financial one, of course,

and the magazine had to fold. But it was an exciting course. *Schools and Better Living* offered teachers an instrument through which they could tell each other what they actually did in the classroom rather than be told what they ought to do by professors in the teachers' colleges. The latter is, of course, an important and necessary part of creating good schools, but I think many teachers found refreshing and rewarding to be able to talk shop directly with each other. At any rate some thousands of them parted with their hard earned dollars to subscribe, and the magazine was used extensively overseas by the Department of State and Unesco.

Possibly influenced by, but at any rate coincident with, the fold of the magazine, my ulcers which had been having their ups and downs for some years burst into such a fury that what seemed a rather formidable operation became necessary. This apparently defeated the ulcers once and (I devoutly hope) for all. It is the operation left me skinny as Skinnay, but this not so sad condition doesn't bother him so why should it me? At this writing I am in the sheet metal fabricating business. We make cabinet chassis, panels and such like for the electronics industry. It is my first venture in business since not long after leaving college and I have, in a way, come full circle. The future is not as long as it then, but it still is the same old future, and it still beckons with mysterious finger.

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This summary of the past ten years can have meaning on relation to the aims and direction established in the previous two lives, reported on in 1947. I am still married to the same remarkable woman, still earning a living as an architect, still consumed by urge to contribute as I am able to the solution of those ills of which today frustrate most marriages and most architects with other human beings.

I continue to find it impossible to derive satisfaction out of individualistic expressions of order and beauty in the midst of society where, in every sphere, order and beauty and individual are thwarted and perverted.

I continue to express such creative energies as I may have in a stubborn, active and uncompromising hostility to all forces, all aspects of society which deny to man both order and human dignity and which, furthermore, oppose a positive barrier to his every effort to achieve such a goal.

By 1950 it finally became clear that the solution to the problems of humanity, and therefore of individual creativity, lay not in the education of people nor in the character of leaders. The problem lay in the concept itself of leadership over people. The solution lay in the liberation of people to achieve their own destiny, apart from and in opposition to domination by any elite or group whatsoever.

Because the Trotskyites shared in this concept of the rôle of an elite, of a mission to lead, I broke with them, along with a number of colleagues, in 1951.

Since then I have become part owner and part editor of a small paper, *Correspondence*. For the past five years it has been an arduous and exciting experiment toward the creation of an instrument, a form, through which the ordinary worker can freely express his real concerns and can communicate with others, and through which the intellectual can re-establish contact with the driving force of society and contribute thereto as a colleague whose function is not to dominate but to give of his historical knowledge and, particularly, experience.

Since my wife participates totally and equally with me in all these endeavors, since we have expanded from a tiny box in New York to a spacious, if tumble-down, house in a jungle of green and growing things under the friendly sun of southern California, and since we both love both work and play, life continues to be a full and fine affair.

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In 1953 I became a fellow of the American Academy of Arts and Sciences; in 1955 I wrote (with Alexander Soper) *The Art and Architecture of Japan*, Penguin Books, England, and "Chinese

Records of the Class

Ceramic Pillows," *Far Eastern Bulletin*, Vol. 7, No. 3; went to Korea as a member of a committee of selection works of art for the exhibition of Korean art to be held at American museums starting at the National Gallery in London, D. C., in December, 1957.

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The year 1947 was a glorious one. Sailed the third *Pacific Child* to Honolulu in the trans-Pacific race of cruised the Hawaiian Islands, and sailed her back to In 1948 I ran the Little Farm Poultry Company (w' started in 1935) and had enough leisure to go in the and be commodore of the Miami Yacht Club. In 1949 bought and ran an old L. S. M. between Mexico and Dignify it if you want to by calling it the Palmetto Ship. The year 1951 was another glorious one. Had th watch on the *Malabon XIII* in the Habana-San Sebastian sailed up to England for the Fastnet, and leisurely home Spain, Portugal, Madeira, and the Caribbean.

In 1952 I worked for the Old Dominion Research as ment Corporation in Virginia and would still be there hadn't decided we might as well starve in Florida Virginia. Then came a lot of hard work which culmi being president of Engineered Products, Inc., in Mia dignified but it didn't keep the owners from transfe Cuba where they had an unsuccessful sand operator three years to get the tyne of Skinny's clam digger ou and return to Miami which I still use as a permas Meanwhile, we are all very healthy and happy in Cu

FRANCIS EDWIN PARK, JR.: Vice-president, Eato Inc., Investment Managers. *Home Address*, 66 Spa

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

U. S. Secret Service

TO : SAIG Bouck, PRS Section

DATE: November 27, 1963

FROM : Inspector Kelley

SUBJECT: Shells from revolver of Lee Harvey Oswald

There are forwarded herewith two 38 caliber shells taken from the revolver in the hands of Lee Harvey Oswald at the time of his arrest by Dallas Police. The remaining revolver ammunition (expended) is in the hands of the FBI. The Dallas Police Department have retained one unexpended shell in their Property Room. ~~They are being forwarded as requested by the Chief.~~

TJK:MD
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CC-Chief

*See 3 1963 at 51, 2nd,
delivered to Chief Martin, FBI,
this date above mine - shells,*

J.R.

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UNITED STATES SECRET SERVICE
TREASURY DEPARTMENT

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Field Dallas, Texas
ORIGIN OFFICE
FILE NO. 00-2-34,030

TYPE OF CASE Assassination of President	STATUS Continued - Dallas	TITLE OR CAPTION Lee Harvey Oswald
INVESTIGATION MADE AT Dallas, Texas	PERIOD COVERED November 27, 1963	
INVESTIGATION MADE BY SA's Unruh Brady and Wm. H. Patterson		

DETAILS SYNOPSIS

William Vernon Uhlhorn believed associated with Lee Harvey Oswald. Investigation proved negative. No basis obtained for belief that subject knew Oswald.

DETAILS OF INVESTIGATION

Reference is made to call from Chief advising of LD call from SAIC Leyva, San Juan, P. R., to the effect that William Uhlhorn and Sheila called their son, Butch, at EM 3 4346, Dallas. During the conversation it was alleged Butch Uhlhorn had seen Oswald on Thursday. He was advised by the father not to say anything inasmuch as it might cause trouble.

Other Investigation

On November 27, 1963, SA's Patterson and Brady interviewed William Vernon Uhlhorn at 3105 Binkley St., Dallas, Tex. He is 19 years of age; white; male; 6-1; black hair; brown eyes, and is a junior at Southern Methodist University. His mother is Jacqueline W. Uhlhorn who resides in Harlingen, Tex. The father is W. B. Uhlhorn who resides in San Juan, P. R. His father heads the Uhlhorn International Construction Company, with offices in Panama and San Juan. They are currently engaged in construction of missile sites in Puerto Rico.

William Vernon Uhlhorn said that last Thursday he was in class until 12:30 P. M.; that his classes run from 9:30 A. M. until 12:30 P. M., and that he may have gotten out about 10 minutes past 12 on this particular day; that he had lunch at the SAE House, where he resides. He was unable to account for his activities Thursday afternoon since it was very much a routine day. He said he may have gone to Dee's Lounge, 3220 W. Pittsburgh, with his girl friend, Lynda Kay Dickson, who lives in Shuttles Hall on the SMU Campus. Uhlhorn said that he had never heard of Lee Harvey Oswald before; that he never knew Oswald existed until he heard his name over the radio and TV newscasts. Uhlhorn said his father called

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him last Sunday from #809-791-0061 in San Juan, and talked to him about the Oswald case at the SAE House. Operator 50 in San Juan handled the call. Uhlhorn was out at the time, but he returned the call at about 4 P. M. Sunday, Dallas time, from the SAE House. The conversation was general in tone. His father asked him of his plans for the Thanksgiving and Christmas holidays. He said he told his father that he planned on going to Harlingen, Texas, over the holidays.

UNDEVELOPED LEADS

The San Juan office is requested to interview Mr. W. B. Uhlhorn, Uhlhorn International Construction Co., home telephone number 791-0061. He should be questioned regarding the above mentioned telephone conversation. A discreet inquiry should be made since the telephone conversation was not mentioned during the interview of his son.

WHP:LR

THE ASSASSINATION OF PRESIDENT KENNEDY
DALLAS, TEXAS

Lee Harvey
Tape recording of interview with Mrs. Marguerite Oswald, mother of Harvey Lee Oswald. Recorded on November 25, 1963. Interviewer is Special Agent J. M. Howard, U. S. Secret Service, Dallas, Texas. This recording is being made at Six Flags Inn Motel, Arlington, Texas. This is a continuation of the same tape upon which interview of Robert Lee Oswald was recorded.

This is an interview with Mrs. Marguerite Oswald, mother of Harvey Lee Oswald, accused assassinator of President Kennedy.

Q. What is your name, please Ma'am?

A. Mrs. Marguerite Oswald.

Q. And where do you live at this time, Mrs. Oswald?

A. 2220 Thomas Place in Fort Worth, Texas.

Q. Are you the mother of Lee Oswald?

A. I am the mother of Lee Oswald.

Q. Mrs. Oswald, can you start at the beginning and give us the background of Lee and his characteristics and how he was raised, etc.?

A. Yes.

Q. Would you mind doing it?

A. Not at all. Lee had two brothers. There is five years difference between Robert and Lee, so at a certain age there isn't much companionship where one boy would be 17 years old and the other boy, let's say, would be 12, which the 17 year old would be working and having friends and the other would be-----so Lee, I would say, was mostly alone and naturally, being a widow and having to support the three children. I worked. I often held two jobs in order to support my children. I had responsible positions as a manager and sometimes assistant manager, which requires a lot of mental work, but very low pay. The way I raised the children, my husband left our home which was a moderate home, not paid for, of course, and he had a \$5,000 insurance policy, but that is not the full amount I received because we had to borrow on the policy as the children were being born, so that the entire income I had, being left with one unborn, one five and one seven. The seven years old is from a former marriage.

Q. What is his name?

A. John Edward Pick.

Q. And where is he at this time?

A. He is in the service, making a career of the service, and he entered the service at age 17 and he will be 32 years old in January.

Q. What branch of the service, Mrs. Oswald?

A. He is in the Air Force.

Q. Do you know where he is stationed?

A. No, I don't.

Q. How old was Lee when he moved to Fort Worth?

A. Lee was five years old, when I moved to Fort Worth.

Q. And was he raised in Fort Worth?

A. He was raised like the other boys in Fort Worth.

Q. And went to school there?

A. Went to school in Fort Worth.

Q. Can you tell us what schools that he attended; which ones?

A. He attended the Lily B. Clayton School on the southside of town as a youngster; then---no, first he attended a school in Benbrooke, Texas, which is just a mile or two from the Fort Worth city limits. And then he attended the school at Lily B. Clayton. I came to Fort Worth. I had remarried an electrical engineer with Texas Electric Service, and he was transferred to Fort Worth.

Q. What is his name?

A. His name was Edwin Eckdahl. He is now deceased. We lived, Lee and I. After my husband died I supported the three children. I didn't start from the beginning of the story before. My husband died in 1939 and that was the war years, when the children were little. It was impossible to get help to take care of the children while I worked; however, I managed for approximately two years because I wanted my children with me, but it was always a change of help because in New Orleans we had

Negro help and the Negroes were going into the factories because of war conditions and so you could hardly get help. And when I worked and the Negroes were unable to mind the children I was forced to quit my job and mind my children.

- Q. Mrs. Oswald, if you can, now let's go back to living in Fort Worth and the time that Lee was in high school. Where did he go to high school?
- A. Lee went to Arlington Heights High School.
- Q. And did he graduate there?
- A. No, he did not graduate.
- Q. How far did he go in school?
- A. I believe it was the 11th year.
- Q. I see. He went to the 11th grade?
- A. I think. I can't remember whether it was 11th or 12th.
- Q. And what happened then?
- A. Lee, a year before going to school, lived to join the Marines. He studied Robert's manual that Robert had brought home from the Marines, and he was waiting until he became of age to join the Marines.
- Q. How old was he when he joined?
- A. He was exactly 17 years old. His birthday was October 18 and he joined the Marines on October 18, 1956.
- Q. 1956. OK, and when he was in the Marines did he make them a good soldier?
- A. He was delighted when he was immediately sent to Japan when he was just about 18 years old, and from California he called me telling me that he was being shipped out to Japan and that he would write me as soon as he got there. Lee always wrote letters.
- Q. You did hear from him from Japan?
- A. Yes, and all through his stay in service Lee always wrote.
- Q. I see. When did you hear from him the last time before he decided to go to Russia.

A. To answer that question I will have to go into a story that will be necessary to the rest of my information.

Q. Yes, well go right ahead.

A. Would you repeat the question, please.

Q. What I was interested in was when you heard from Lee the last time before he went to Russia.

A. I had had an accident at work and afterwards there was a compensation case. The doctors were X-raying sinus and there were many doctors because my face was swelling and spastic on one side and they couldn't find the trouble, they would send me to another doctor. Because the X-rays were negative, my medical and compensation was discontinued, leaving me ill and without any income. I had moderate furniture for an ordinary poor person, which I sold because of necessity to live. I also had a telephone installed, when in between my face spasms I could telephone solicit and pick up a few dollars. I had rented a room and a bath at this time.

Q. When was this?

A. This was in 1958.

Q. Where was Robert at this time?

A. Robert was in Fort Worth with a young baby. My other son was in Japan with two children, so naturally, Lee, not having any obligations, would be the one to turn to. My sons have just moderate positions. Robert at that time was delivering milk on a milk route and he was struggling to take care of his own family.

Q. Now, let me get this straight. Robert had at this time a young baby, is that right? Lee was not married at all?

A. That is correct.

Q. Thank you. The other boy had two children and was in Japan in the service?

A. That was John. I did not want to worry my son, and before worrying him I had----- My children did not have the information that I have. Pardon me, you will have to excuse me. Brief me on what was being asked.

Q. We were asking you about your son going to Russia. You had told us that he was the only one that wasn't married and had no responsibilities.

- A. That's right. So I hesitated worrying the boy because he was in the service but I was getting more ill and progressive arthritis had set in, and I was crippled with progressive arthritis which is due to an accident and it comes upon you real fast. As I explained, since I had sold my furniture and everything and had no medical and no compensation, I thought now I would have to ask help of Lee and let him know. I wrote Lee a letter telling him of my situation.
- Q. Where was he when you wrote the letter?
- A. He was in Camp Pendleton, California. Immediately I received a Special Delivery letter from Lee telling me that he had showed my letter to his commandant and that I would be visited by the Red Cross and not to hesitate to tell the Red Cross that he would be my only means of support and that I am definitely unable to work and take care of myself. Prior to that, I had received a letter from Lee saying that he was going to re-enlist in the Marines. The Red Cross came out, took affidavits, investigated, which we know, of course, it has to go through channels with a lot of red tape, so I would say it was approximately six or seven weeks before we had any action from the Red Cross to send to Lee's commandant.

In the meantime, I had engaged an attorney because Texas Compensation lawyers had written me a letter that they were going to stop my compensation. The attorney let me charge my medication because a certain percentage of my salary would later be given. Not too long after Lee sent the Special Delivery, I received a check from the government from Lee's pay. Not too long after that, I was informed that Lee would get a "Dire Need" discharge because of recommendation of the Red Cross.

- Q. Would you repeat that--is that a "Dire Need"?
- A. A "Dire Need" - d-i-r-e need, a hardship discharge. Upon the recommendation of the Red Cross I wrote Lee and told him that since he had planned to re-enlist I didn't think that he should accept the dire need discharge because I believed that I was entitled to the allotment that the government would match along with his pay and when my case came up and I'd be entitled to this compensation, I thought I would be able to manage. I received a letter from Lee saying that he was on his way home because they decided that I needed his moral support and his help since I was alone. Lee came home. I had the one bed and the small kitchen and bath. He arrived late at night while I was sleeping. In the meantime, the landlady had offered a cot to be put in the room so my son would have a place to come to.

Q. Do you remember what date this was, about when it was?

A. Yes, this was in 1958, around September or October. I told Lee that we needed to talk. He said, "Not now, mother, in the morning we'll talk." In the morning, I said, "Lee don't worry too much, we will make out all right. You will get a job, you're a veteran. I can babysit or help myself a little bit and we can manage until my percentage of my salary that was due me would be available." His words were, "Mother, since you are broke, if I stay here with no education and not having worked before (naturally, he was in the service), the only job I see I could get would be about a \$30 a week job and then we would be both the way you are now," He said, "I have thought this out thoroughly and my mind is made up. I am going to get a job on a ship because they pay big money and I will be able to send money to help you." I told him that was a wonderful idea and I thought that he thought things out right, but I thought he should stay home awhile and let us try to manage before.

He said again, "If I stay here I don't know if I can get a job and if I do it will be minimum wage. No, my mind is made up." So I believe that everyone has a right to their own life and the way of living it. I thought of Lee as an adult because he spent three years in the service. He was just, he was not 20 years old at the time; he was going to be 20 years old in October. But, as I say, he was a grown man. He had been in the Formosa crisis, he had been to Japan, and so if that was his decision I had no right, even as a mother, to force him to stay home or even try to force him. So, in three days time Lee left.

Approximately a week later I received a letter from Lee from New Orleans, telling me that he had booked passage on a ship to Europe, and I wish at this time I had the letter because as a mother, and knowing the circumstances----I had the letter but right now I don't----but as a mother and knowing the circumstances and the conversation I interpreted the letter (family affair); were the letter made public after his defection, would not be interpreted that way, because the letter said--I won't be able to give you the exact word--but the letter said, "I have booked passage to Europe on a ship going to Europe. I am sorry, mother, to have to tell you this way. I am sure that you don't understand", which my son was telling me I don't understand why he is leaving a sick mother, "I will contact you as soon as I arrive.

Q. That is what he said in the letter?

A. That is what he said in the letter, "Please understand, mother, that my values and those of Robert are not the same." Now, because of the situation and because of the boy always help me and being considerate of

me, I interpret the letter that he is asking my forgiveness for leaving me again because he needs to have a better live than staying in Texas.

One month later, approximately - - - Oh, in the meantime I was baby-sitting and this lady had a young boy and I was desperate financially and still ill (they still hadn't found my trouble), so since she was a widow and the boy was alone she offered me a home and paid me \$5.00 a week. I was very happy to get it because even though I was ill, there was times when I could cook and manage when the face didn't spasm and bother me. So I cooked for her (I don't know her name but I have it) and got her boy off to school for \$5.00 a week which paid my bus fare to the doctors. I had two doctors and I made a visit every other day so the \$5.00 was used for transportation.

At this home, I went out to get the Sunday paper and when I picked up the paper the headlines said, "Fort Worth Man Defected"; the first paragraph, if I remember, "Lee H. Oswald of Fort Worth has defected." I said, "Oh, my God, that is my son." I composed myself and read the story. The story stated that he went to Russia, as we know it has been publicized, I can't remember all of that, and it appeared to be his own decision, according to the paper. So, again, respecting other peoples privileges or rights, I said, and later made this public, that if, according to the paper, he had studied Marxism and that was the life he wanted since he was not hurting anyone and it was a political, as far as I knew, I wasn't too much at the time on these things, but since it was his decision and that was what he wanted I believed it should have been his privilege as an individual to pursue the thing he wanted, and I admired my son for the statements because of racial discontent in the United States and treatment of underdog and so forth. If he felt that way, and the papers stated that was his feeling and reason for going into Russia that he had the courage not to stay in a United States, that he did not like and to leave because I do not approve of all these politicians and all of these people saying things about the United States, and yet being a part of it. In my own way, I think it takes courage to stand up for your convictions, and so I accepted the fact that that was what he wanted and that he had a right to what he wanted to do with his life. Naturally, the newspapers and all the reporters were coming around. The woman told me I would have to leave the house. I had no place to go. I had no money. I called my son, Robert, and told him that she insist that I leave the house. He said "Well, mother, come over here." I have been the type mother since I had raised my children alone and had struggled, not only financially, but was always tired and had no life of my own. In other words, as soon as I came home from work, my children wanted their food, so immediately I started working again. I sort of lived for the day when my children

would find a good woman and marry and somebody to take care of them, because it was almost impossible for me to work and to do justice to these boys.

Q. When did you first hear from Lee? Did you hear from him while he was in Russia?

A. Now we will get to the very important part of the story. I had no contact with Lee at all. Mr. Fannan (phoenetic) of the FBI, this was in February, I called him because after reading the stories again, I thought I read that the FBI was investigating the family background as in the service, but it was the State Department that they had said was investigating his background, so I called the FBI in Fort Worth and wanted to know, so Mr. Fannan (phoenetic) is the FBI Agent whom I talked to.

Q. What did he tell you?

A. Mr. Fannan (phoenetic) came out to the house, and I had all of these newspaper clippings and everything. He said "Mrs. Oswald, it looks like the boy wanted to go there," and since I had no contact, he recommended that I get in touch with some senators and congressmen and people who could help me because we had extenuating circumstances in the case by now. Lee's mail was coming to the house and because I had no contact with him, I was taking charge of Lee's mail. I received a letter from the Before I say this, I must say this, and it is just too bad that I don't have this letter; it was in Lee's sea bag. Lee wrote before I wrote him about my accident. And this I have to remember. Lee wrote me that he was thrilled to death and happy because Albert Switzer College in Switzerland had accepted him as a student. I received a letter in Lee's mail, but I had no contact with Lee from the Albert Switzer College in Switzerland about Lee's itinerary, and I forgot to tell you that Lee had told me that he had put a deposit with the Albert Switzer College and was happy that they accepted him. Lee received this letter from the Albert Switzer College hoping that his itinerary would get him there a little earlier, because the semester or later, I forget which, because the semester would be delayed or brought forward. The itinerary stated, now I am not too sure about this; however, I have this information, that he was going to Finland, Sweden, Denmark, or maybe visa versa. I don't know my history, and then to Switzerland to the Albert Switzer College. Since I had this information and it did not agree with the newspaper story that he had

defected, I immediately began to think that there was something wrong, that maybe the ship he was on, I didn't know, he could have used hypnotism or he could have been hypnotized and brought to Russia. There's many ways that a boy on a ship could have gotten to Russia, I do not say and I do not know, whether he intended to to Russia, but the story about wanting to work on a ship, of course he knew now he couldn't go to Albert Switzer College, understand? Because of my needing his help, he was going to work on a ship. I called Mr. Fannan, (phoenetic) He came out to the house, and when I showed him this information, he said "Mrs. Oswald, things do not look right. I recommend that you get in touch with someone." Would you help me there, please? He said Representative Sam Rayburn would be one, Secretary Herder, and by the way, we had wired Secretary Herder when we heard of Lee's defection, asking for help. His brother did, and we received no answer, not even a courteous reply, no answer whatsoever, so Mr. Fannan (phoenetic) recommended that I write to Sam Rayburn, Secretary Herder, and Congressman Wright of Fort Worth. I wrote a letter to the three men and made copies. My reason for that was before my marriage, I worked for attorneys, and I know that where anything is important, you should have something to back it up. The letter stated the circumstances and I made this clear and underlined it. As I say, I have a copy of the letter, the same letter sent to the three representatives. I do not want my son to think that I am trying to persuade him to come home. All I want to know is that he's safe. If he has defected, that still being his privilege, I made it clear to these people that I just wanted to know where he was and if he was safe. Neither Representative Sam Rayburn or Secretary Herder, answered my request, but Congressman Wright immediately sent me a wonderful letter, expressing the seriousness of the situation.

Q. Congressman Wright did?

A. Yes, Jim Wright. And the extenuating circumstances and that he would do all that would be necessary to try and locate the boy through his prestige and the State Department, so we could have some information and get to the bottom of this. I received a letter from Congressman Wright that he had turned my letter over to the State Department and that I would hear from them soon. I received word from the State Department sometime later that they would do all in their power to try and locate my son, and that the letter had been forwarded to the U.S. Embassy in Moscow and that they were going to follow up my

request. I have a lot of correspondence with the State Department. They have kept me informed progressively; however, they said that in each letter they were working on the case, but that they had no leads whatsoever, and did not know where my son was and would continue to do their best to locate him. I wrote the State Department for the date of Lee's passport, and where it was issued, because by now I knew that my illness and his dire-need discharge had deprived him of what he originally planned and I wanted to see for my own satisfaction if indirectly I was the cause of him going to Russia, and of course, the dates would give me that information.

Q. Did you get the dates?

A. Yes. The State Department wrote me the dates and where the passport was taken out, which was in California.

Q. And what were those dates, do you remember?

A. The dates were a little prior to his discharge. I have this information in black and white. We can have the correct dates. It was a little prior to his discharge, showing that he had thought this thing out before coming home that he was going to board the ship and not stay and work in Fort Worth. I saw his passport.

Q. Go right ahead, Mrs. Oswald.

A. His passport showed export and import. Since my son is now upset all knowledge is done. (unintelligible conversation).

Q. O.K. now. You tell me that Lee was thinking of writing a book and he contacted a public stenographer in Fort Worth; now this was after he came back from Russia?

A. That's right.

Q. And do you feel like that he contacted an editor somewhere?

A. Yes, I feel like he contacted an editor. I don't have any proof otherwise, that he had spent these few dollars we had given him, his brother and I. He had about \$10 or \$15. He used that to immediately hire this public stenographer. That we know, because my daughter-in-law, Robert's wife, told me of a conversation he had about a story and the

public stenographer called Robert's home for some additional verification of the story.

Q. Do you have any idea who this stenographer is?

A. No, I have no idea because it was my daughter-in-law who told me about him talking to a public stenographer because the public stenographer called and said to my daughter-in-law, not knowing that Lee wanted not to confide in his family, that this is the public stenographer, would you let me talk to Lee? And that is why we knew when she told me on the side because Lee wasn't talking or confiding anything, and then later on when I went to Lee's house when he got a job and got a house for his wife and family, they weren't home.. I was always curious because of my previous investigations on my own since I had mine so much. I looked at this mail in the mailbox and saw just an ordinary business envelope and it was from a publishing company in New York, so between the two, I assumed that he had sent this story to a publisher.

Q. Do you have any idea who this publisher was and where he is now?

A. I have no idea. All I remember is that it was a New York Publishing House, and I do know that Lee came to Robert's house and we decided we were going to say no comment because we had such a time with reporters when of the learning of him going to Russia. That Lee said "Yes, I have the story, if you will pay me for it."

Q. Do you remember what time of the year this was?

A. Immediately upon his return from Russia, which was of June, 1962, and then he had also told me in the letter, which I have. I have all information that I am saying here in black and white of my prize story, that he intended to write a story.

Q. Here of late, we talked to you about what he did in Fort Worth and Dallas. We have some undisclosed information that Lee went to Mexico City on or about September 26; now, can you tell us what you know about that?

A. I do not know anything about Mexico City. I do know in talking to my daughter-in-law, who has been very close with me for the last three and a half days or four days approximately

Q. This is Marina, Lee's wife?

A. Marina, Lee's wife. Marina told me since she and Lee are having a hard time, Lee having a hard time keeping a job, and he tried and tried to find work and no can get work. I use her way of talking. They said they go to Russia where he had job and can take care of his family. She didn't want to return to Russia and Lee didn't want to return to Russia, but because Lee can't find work, all the time he works a little, and no work, he worked a little and no work, we no can get house, live together, maybe we go back to Russia. I know nothing about her and that she wrote in behalf of her husband and herself wanted a visa to go back to Russia. She wrote to her Consulate or the Soviet Consulate, I don't know.

Q. You don't know whether this was Soviet Consulate in the United States or where do you think it is?

A. I do not know; however, I can get that information because Marina told me that she first, with the permission of her husband, wrote to the Consulate, which I am assuming is Soviet, but I can't find out exactly. And then Lee tried to get a visa.

Q. Do you know where he tried to get a visa?

A. Marina said Lee tried to get a visa. I am assuming that she meant also that he wrote. Nothing was ever said about Lee going to Moscow City for a visa.

Q. Marina did not say that he went anywhere to try to get one, that he wrote somewhere?

A. No, that is my understanding.

Q. Earlier, we were talking to Marina about some Federal Agency contacting Lee and asking him a lot of things. Can you tell me what Federal Agency this was that kept contacting Lee, like here recently?

A. I asked Marina. She did not know the man's name. It sounded like Thomas or Howard, but he was a short man, full face, black hair; he came three times, not too long ago he came -- about a week or so ago, and Marina told me that FBI Why Marina tells me these things; I was reading newspaper accounts and I said that Lee said, as stated in the paper, that FBI Agents had come to the house recently and the paper stated that this was checked and checked out thoroughly in Washington, and that no FBI Agent had come to where

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they were living in Irving. Marina says "Ma Ma, this not true." FBI Agent came to Irving, and I said "Do you know his name?" No, Howard, Thomas, I don't know. I asked "Marina, what did he look like?" Stout man, fat face, black hair; she said Lee tell truth. FBI Agent come to house. Mrs. Paine has name of Agent.

- Q. Mrs. Paine, "Is the landlady where Marina and Lee lived?
- A. No, I don't see landlady; Mrs. Paine is assumed, as far as I know, a friend befriending Marina and Marina helped Mrs. Paine to learn Russian, helped with the children and work, and Mrs. Paine lets Marina stay there. Lee lived in town in a room \$8.00 a week, and comes to see his family on weekends. Lee is not residing where Marina is because of transportation back and forth to his job.
- Q. He's got his job with the Book Company, hasn't he?
- A. Yes, which is in Dallas, and his home is in Irving.
- Q. Did you say Mrs. Paine spoke fluent Russian before?
- A. That I do not know; however, Marina, I think, might know. That I do not know. The other night after I rushed to my son's aid here in Dallas, I had no place to go and Mrs. Paine said that if I would be willing to sleep on the sofa, I could come out to her house.
- Q. This was after Lee was in jail, is that right?
- A. That is correct. So I had not seen my daughter-in-law; in fact, I had not known even that there was a new baby, so I went to where my daughter-in-law was living, which was in Mrs. Paine's house, so I said we need to get an attorney for Lee, and we have no money. But he must have some rights to have an attorney and I said I didn't like Marina making a statement without being represented. Mrs. Paine was her interpreter when Marina made her statement and signed the statement; I said I didn't like that, and that she should have been represented by an attorney before making any statement. Mrs. Paine says "don't worry about anything like that." I am a member of the Now I have tried to think of the name of the organization that Mrs. Paine told me she was a member of, and I have not been able to remember entirely because I was upset and I was surprised that she was a member of an organization because to me, all of these organizations mean nothing -- The Birch Society and all; I read about them and I pass them off as nothing. So I didn't pay too much attention.

- Q. Do you have any idea what it might be?
- A. Well, she said that don't worry too. Lee would be represented by counsel because she was a member and that they would see that Lee got a lawyer.
- Q. You don't know what type of organization it was?
- A. No, I don't, but I really believe that if I heard the name, I may know.
- Q. Was it the Fair Play for Cuba?
- A. No, Cuba was not mentioned; that I'm sure. American Civil Rights -- is there such a thing? It was an organization that protects people's rights. In other words, she assured me that he would have a lawyer because she was a member of this organization. I didn't like Mrs. Paine immediately upon entering her home, and then when she told me that she was a member of this organization, then I felt (unintelligible) but I didn't.
- Q. Mrs. Oswald, of course, we don't want to put words in your mouth, but there are several of these organizations; if we do name it and it sounds like the one to you, then it might help us. Could this be the Committee for Peaceful Alternations?
- A. No. I don't think so.
- Q. In other words, it sounds to you like it's some type of a welfare organization for people who are in trouble. We were talking sometime back about Lee or yourself or maybe some of the family writing to the Secretary of the Navy or the State Department in order that Lee's dishonorable discharge that he had received after he went to Russia being changed. Can you tell me who it was you wrote to again? We're a little bit confused about that.
- A. Yes. I also have all of this information in my possession. While Lee was in Russia and I had no contact with Lee, approximately ten months later, in a brown official envelope from the Marine Department, was a letter addressed to Lee. Since I had no contact with my son, I didn't know whether he was alive or dead -- I opened his mail which had been coming to the house. I didn't feel guilty about opening his mail because I had no way of knowing if he was even living. It was a letter from the Marine Corps, stating that you are

dishonorably discharged in the business form that I now can put into words; however, I have the letter. I got in touch with the Marine Corps in Fort Worth, Texas, where I was living, and asked to speak to someone who could give me some information about this letter I had just received. They recommended me to a captain, and I think the captain's name is jotted down on this letter. He advised me since it did not state why he was getting a dishonorable discharge, that I write St. Louis, where the Home Office is, and if I recall, and I believe that it would be jotted down, I was given the name of the person to contact. He told me the way to do it was (a) a question which I cannot remember (b) a question (c) a question -- in other words, make it businesslike and ask these questions (a b c). It may have gone a little further, I want the answers explained that you have no contact with your son and since he was a Marine and you want to know why his name dishonored, you, as his mother, would like to be given the information of this dishonorable discharge. I received a letter from St. Louis, stating that because of his defection to Russia, they have found it necessary to give him a dishonorable discharge, and if he can, but he has a right that it would go before a Board, and he would have the privilege and a right to contest this dishonorable discharge. Well, now, I have explained I didn't know whether my son was living or dead. I had no contact since my son could not go before a Board and defer himself, could I have the privilege since I have in my possession a lot of extenuating circumstances to the case, because if I recalled the rules and regulations that were presented in this return letter said that either you or a representative could present your case before the Board of Examiners. I may not be using the words; however, I have this in my possession. (the original).

Q. Did you go before a Board or go to someone?

A. I was willing. I had no money and this has always been my problem. I'm not crying on anybody's shoulder, but when you need to do something and you don't have the money, it makes it difficult. I would have to go to, I don't know, Chicago or St. Louis, wherever the Home Office was. But I would go, I would sell anything I have -- I have a couple of rings. I have always been able to manage as I am strong willed. I would go before the Board and present my case to see if they would not do this awful thing of a dishonorable discharge, because I have grandchildren, my whole family has served in service, and Lee served the service for three years in the Marines, and I want his name cleared.

A. I received, as I recall, a registered return answer and I have this also addressed to Mr. Lee Harvey Oswald and not to me, which would be very unusual since I had already explained I had no contact, but maybe that would be their procedure. A registered-return-addressee-only, how can Lee return a return registered letter when Lee is not available.

Q. What did you do then?

A. I went to the Post Office and I explained that my son (and it had been in all the papers and everything) was not here and that I would like to sign for the letter, and, as far as I know, I did because I have the letter, and nothing else was said about me representing Lee. They ~~did~~ not give me the satisfaction that I asked to represent Lee.

Q. Who did you contact? Did you contact someone in Washington? What did you do then?

A. Well, then I did nothing. I had worked and talked to people, wrote to St. Louis and Chicago, I forget which, did everything I knew to do; then I felt I could go no further. I am a woman, I know how to handle things and maybe then, when I do all I can do I cannot leave my work to pursue things further because financial and maybe loss of job, so I felt like they didn't think the mother was the person to do it and so, I mean, I just felt like that was all I could do.

Q. Well, then, when Lee returned from Russia, did he contact the Navy Department in regards to this discharge?

A. When Lee returned from Russia I believe when I knew definitely, and the State Department kept me informed of every move that Lee made, and when I was told that they were going to loan Lee the money to come home, and on such and such a date he would come home, which was maybe five or six weeks after the letter, I would say, I believe (I'm not sure but I believe) that I wrote Lee preparing him that he had had a dishonorable discharge and that would it be wise to return and face these things. So, when Lee returned from Russia I showed Lee these papers and I distinctly remember giving Lee the letter but I had a copy of it and I did not give Lee all of the correspondence. I gave Lee the original letter about a dishonorable discharge and I think I gave a copy of the one that I gave Lee. Lee says, "Don't worry, mother, I will take care of this because I have been a good Marine and I have a good-conduct medal" which I saw with my own eyes that he had a good-conduct medal.

Q. So did he write to the-----?

A. That I do not know because Lee never had talked to me about what he was going to do in things of that sort. I said to Lee when I first came back from Vernon, where I was working, and first saw Lee and his Russian wife and everything, I told Lee about that story, "He have a story." He says, "Mother, you don't write a story, now we're here, Marina's life would be in danger."

Q. That is his wife?

A. That is his wife. I said, "Lee, the story that I can write mostly pertains to my experiences." "Just the same, Mother, you cannot write a story." He did not know what I had. He never had asked what I had. I have mentioned to my son, Robert, that I went to Washington, that I have information. Robert has never asked what I have. No one in the family knows the things I have. The children didn't want to know. I have an original application from Albert Schweitzer College that Lee had filled out and that is where he wanted to go and had put a deposit and was accepted by Albert Schweitzer College in Switzerland. And Albert Schweitzer College wrote again to Lee and I had no contact. I opened the letter saying that they hoped his itinerary of travel would allow him to reach Switzerland either, maybe, one or two days prior to his itinerary, or later, I do not remember, but all these things I have in black and white. And, so then I contacted Albert Schweitzer College and they said Lee had not arrived there and it was peculiar that he had not arrived there since he had paid his deposit. I stress again that I have all this information for proof.

Q. Well, can you tell me, did Lee ever to you, or did you ever hear from any of the rest of the family, that Lee expressed his feelings toward the Navy Department or the Marine Corps, what he felt about having received this dishonorable discharge?

A. No; otherwise, I told his remarks "Don't worry about it, mother, I will see about it" and took the copy of the letter. He, I know, felt that he didn't deserve the dishonorable discharge. There, again, I am assuming that there again because of the circumstances of him getting to Russia. He said he had a story. They are, ah, I do not know, but there

is something wrong about him being in Russia. All indications of my knowledge and proof, and these also to me, and Lee wanting to write the story points to that maybe there was something not right, how he got to Russia, I do not know. I do not know, but indications point a little that way.

- Q. This is getting back closer to the present time--do you know this man, Jack Rubenstein?
- A. No, I do not know the man, Jack Rubenstein.
- Q. You never heard Lee mention him one way or the other?
- A. No, Lee don't ever talk. Lee doesn't talk.
- Q. I see. Then you say that he doesn't talk and you don't know whether he belonged to any organizations or had any friends that were in the same organizations or friends of Jack Rubenstein?
- A. No, I know nothing of Lee's activities because Lee doesn't confide, because Lee would think, and he made the statement public when he went to New Orleans and wrote the letter, "I do not expect you to understand, mother." He feels like I am an old woman, a mother, that doesn't know about these important developments of the world that was going on.
- Q. Can you tell me, do you have any idea what his feeling or opinion was of Mr. John Connally, the Governor of Texas, who was the former Secretary of the Navy?
- A. No, there again I have no idea because Lee does not express anything to me. Lee gave the impression that "my mother--housekeeper and mother, you wouldn't understand these deep things." I say deep because Lee is a deep thinker. Lee reads books, history books and anything pertaining to things that would require evaluation of going into deep thought about things, and he won't think that I would take the time to bother about affairs of that sort.
- Q. Now, this next that I am going to ask you -- we have talked about it, you and I have at certain times the last few days -- I want you to understand that I don't want you to think I am trying to put anything in your mouth. I want you to give me what you think.
- A. I understand.

- Q. All right. Do you think that Lee had any reason, or do you think that he would have wanted to shoot Mr. Connally, the Governor?
- A. I do not think that Lee would shoot Mr. Connally, if you are implying because of this dishonorable discharge or some grief he had to Mr. Connally, because Lee is a very intelligent and smart boy, knowledgeable, not as far as education but he is self-educated from reading and being in the political world, which I would think that he would be in the political of things--politics. So, I think Lee would go to a higher-up if need be. Instead of Lee going to any drastic step, Lee would know other people besides Mr. Connally because when he knew he could return back to the United States, some of his letters told me who to contact to get help. They were the right people. He always, he would know. I don't think that Lee would be foolish enough to do anything drastic for any particular reason because I believe that Lee would be capable of handling any situation. I say that because he has contacted important people.
- Q. Well, again let me ask you--you may just be repeating yourself--but in regard to President John Kennedy, do you think that he might have any strange feeling enough to want to shoot Mr. Kennedy.
- A. Again I say, Lee never has talked to me and again I say I think Lee was too intelligent unless he was insane, which everybody doesn't seem to think and I, personally, either. Lee studies these things and feels the world situation which was proven by his statements when he went to Russia. So, I understand how he feels about these things. Again, I say, Lee loves his wife and children. He was a good father to the wife and children. He always tried to find work when they let him off of a job because of his defection and because he was married to a Russian girl. And I know that he applied for jobs and because his wife was not a citizen he didn't get it.

I know, because the month that he stayed with me in Fort Worth and I had the car and I took Lee to apply for work. Every day we went looking for work and Lee would say, "Mother, they didn't give me the job." and I said, "Well, why?" "They told me because my wife was not an American citizen" and that I know because I took my boy.

- Q. Do you think that Lee felt pretty strongly about this fact that people would turn him down on jobs because he was married to a Russian?
- A. Yes, but I don't think it would bother Lee enough to want to hurt the President or anybody else; and let's say, let's go back, that Lee has asked for a visa to Russia, which his wife has explained that neither she nor Lee wanted to go back to Russia, but they know that Lee could work there all the time, where here he wasn't able to work to support his wife and children. So then, why should he want to harm his wife and children. No, I do not believe that Lee would go to the extent of putting himself and wife in a position of anything so terrible as to kill, because he does not show that type man toward wife and children and mother.
- Q. Do you think that Lee might have been influenced by someone else in this extent, someone that might have convinced him that it might solve his problem for him?
- A. I do not think so, again because of what I know of my boy. He is strong minded and from all statements from Russia when he defected and everything--the papers and all, even now papers--he had a mind of his own and I believe Lee was brought up and would know better than to jeopardize his wife and himself; doing anything drastic would naturally jeopardize his wife--himself and his wife. He is smart enough to know that he can't do anything like that wrong and get by with it. He wouldn't do anything like that because he knows. That I know.
- Q. In these past two or three days we talked about this rifle that Lee had in the garage over at the Paine residence and in Irving. Now, you have expressed your opinion that someone else might have got ahold of this rifle through Lee. Now, would you go into that a little bit, what you feel like did happen or could have happened?
- A. Of course, this is just speculation, when Marina told me yes, Lee had a rifle. Lee liked to hunt, he always like to hunt, and the statement was made in the paper when he defected. And he had a rifle a long time. And that FBI man asked when she was picked up about the rifle and she told the FBI man, "Yes, Lee has a rifle." They showed her

a big rifle. She says no she don't think that is the same rifle that Lee had. She says I told the FBI man because Lee has rifle, she says, but she didn't think it was the same rifle that the FBI man showed her. So, since they did not have a home of their own and they lived in this house, and Marina told me that Lee kept the rifle in the garage, anyone could have access to the rifle, so even though it would be Lee's rifle, to me doesn't necessarily mean that Lee used it since it was just in the garage.

Q. Did you personally ever see Lee's rifle?

A. No.

Q. You never did?

A. No, I have not seen my son since September of last year.

Q. In 1962, is that right?

A. That is correct and the month that he stayed with me I never had seen the rifle. He just had clothes and radios.

Q. Well, in concluding this conversation that we are having, is there anything that you want to elaborate on right here recently about any Federal agencies that contacted you or Lee or Marina, or anything else that might help us in putting together this story of Lee?

A. The last few days, you are speaking of?

Q. Yes. Or anything else that you think might be important for us in helping us in this case.

A. Yes. The night that I went to Mrs. Paine's home after I was there about ten minutes-----

Q. This was after Lee was arrested?

A. After Lee was arrested.

Q. Yes. Go ahead.

A. There was a knock on the door. Mr. Paine was there. At the time I assumed they were a happily married family. There is two children, Mr. and Mrs. Paine. I do not know these people.

I walked out of the courthouse or jail, wherever I was where they had questioned Marina, and came with this lady and Marina to her home. I thought it was nice of her to ask me to stay with them that night. There was a knock on the door. She immediately let two men in. I found it strange that she let two men in because of the situation because I would want to know if they were strangers, what is it you want, but they were not asked what they want.

She said "Come right in; I hope you have brought some good color film with you" and these two men were from Life Magazine. I was sitting on the sofa by my daughter-in-law. The men didn't ask who I was and I was not introduced to them so, again, I am assuming that they knew who Marina was. Mrs. Paine sat on the floor and Life magazine, the men from Los Angeles, which I found afterwards, was continually rolling film. I was becoming indignant because I didn't think it was the right thing to do. The other man--I do not know the names, that is how this happened so fast; in fact, I wasn't introduced--said to Mrs. Paine, "Now if you will start with your story."

Mrs. Paine said, "Well, I will tell you what I know." I think he asked her how did she meet Marina and me. She said at a party. He said, "Did Lee live here?" She says, "Yes, he lives with his wife but he does not live here." And the Life magazine man (I wish I knew his name, I don't) said, "Are they separated?" "Oh", she says, "no, they are wonderful family. Because of circumstances, Marina stays here with me. I give her and the children a place to stay, and Lee works in Dallas so Lee rents a room in Dallas for \$8.00 a week and comes to see his wife every weekend." "Well, when he comes to see his wife on weekends, do they get along? What do they do?" She said, "Like ordinary couples they sit and watch football, baseball, and things on television. They don't go any place, they have no money, no transportation; they stay home. They love the family."

I got up from the sofa. I said, "I do not like this, I am awfully sorry, Mrs. Paine. I realize I am in your home but this is my daughter and this is my son that we are talking about and I do not like you giving this personal stories out." Everybody remained quiet so I sat down. Immediately the Life magazine man questioned Mrs. Paine, ignored me. I got up again. I said, "Now, I just said I do not like this. I have gone through publicity before when Lee

supposedly defected, and things came out in the paper were not things that we said. I would say one word and the paper would make a story out of it and I do not want any publicity." Again, everything was silent, a pacifier to the mother. Well he knew I was the mother then because I said, "I am the mother of this boy." But the Paines had never introduced me as the mother of the boy. She took the initiative of talking to Life magazine, so he says, "Do you know how Lee got home from Russia; how did he have money to get him home from Russia?" She said, "Well, he saved his money to get him from Russia."

I got up. I said, "Mrs. Paine, I am getting tired of this. That is an incorrect statement because I happen to know how Lee got home from Russia and I do not appreciate you taking the initiative and making these statements." "We want fact." And I said, "Another thing, I am penniless. My daughter-in-law here is without a husband, and children. If we are going to give a story and all of this information, I feel like I want to get paid for the story." Life magazine said, "Do you have a story? I will contact my office right now and get authorization to pay you for the story." I said, "You do that. We need the money. This boy will need a lawyer and I am without work and who will hire me and I want to get paid if we are going to give this information." The damage had been already done with the information being given, so I insisted then upon payment.

He went into the kitchen and telephoned, I assume, his office and came back and said, "Mrs. Oswald, they said that they will not authorize me to pay you for a story; however, they will give us expenses for you. We can put you up in a hotel and we will take care of your expenses while you are here." I said, "No, I think that Life magazine can afford to pay for this story. I think it will be news." He said, "Well, they didn't authorize me to pay for it, and I said, 'well then, let's don't talk. Let's keep quiet.' I was then ignored and questions directed to Mrs. Paine. She immediately answered and by that time I was indignant and confused. I cannot remember the question. Another question was thrown to her. I got up again. I said, 'I have had enough of this', that 'this is incorrect information, Mrs. Paine. I do not have the right to tell you not to talk to Life magazine of what you know but when you talk to Life magazine about 'I assume this was the case' and not facts, I am going to

stop you because I happen to know this is not the case."

So, they went into the kitchen. I tried to be near as possible but because I didn't speak Russian and Mrs. Paine did, Marina talked to Mrs. Paine in Russian. I became very nervous because I didn't know what was going on. I said to Mrs. Paine, "Tell my daughter that I do not like this information being given in public about Lee and her. Ask her what she would like to do." Mrs. Paine spoke in Russian. My daughter-in-law said, "Mama, I will do what you want me to do." I said, "Marina then no talk." I put my fingers to the mouth, "No talk, nothing." I said "If we give stories, Mama like money." I am now speaking the way I speak to my daughter-in-law and she understands me. "Because we need money. You have no husband. I, Mama, may not be able to work. If we give story we get paid. No, no talk no more, Marina." "Yes, Mama, whatever you want Marina do." So I say again to pacify for few minutes quiet. However, they followed Mrs. Paine into the kitchen and by this time I was becoming more indignant. If I'd had any money at all--I had 30¢ with me--I would have taken my daughter-in-law immediately out of the house because by now I had sensed that things were not the way I liked them to be.

During the night I thought seriously about this so I decided I would accept Life magazine's offer for hotel room and food while my stay in Dallas. So when they came at 8 o'clock in the morning, they had a Russian interpreter with them. I told them that we could go to a hotel where I would be in charge of giving the story instead of Mrs. Paine. They took us to the Adolphus Hotel, my daughter-in-law and two children to the Adolphus Hotel.

Q. That is in Dallas?

A. That is in Dallas. I immediately called the police station and talked to Captain Fritz and tried to get permission to see my son. He immediately granted that and said that about 12 o'clock would be fine. The Russian interpreter kept talking to Marina and I asked her please to tell me when she would talk to Marina and translate it to me in English because I had a right to know what she was saying to my daughter-in-law. She never did cooperate that way and she would then whisper to Life magazine. I was being left out of the picture.

Mr. Odham, an FBI agent, appeared at the Adolphus Hotel and wanted to take Marina to headquarters to be questioned. I said, "Mr. Odham, my daughter-in-law is not going with you to headquarters. We need counsel." And the Russian interpreter was going to go along with Mr. Odham, the FBI agent, to his headquarters to question Marina, but I would not be allowed to go. I said, "Marina will not go unless I am present and unless I know what Marina is saying in Russian." he said, "I am not talking to you." Now, Mr. Odham was very rude, being a representative of the FBI. He said, "Let your daughter-in-law make up her own mind." I said, "My daughter-in-law is not qualified to make up her own mind." "because she does not understand our ways and she is entitled to representation, I am going to protect her." To the Russian interpreter, "You tell Mrs. Oswald that if she wants to go, ask her if she is willing to go. Not what her mother-in-law tells her to do." I said to Mr. Odham, "My daughter-in-law is not leaving here, whether she says she wants to go or not."

So that was debated two or three different times and then finally Marina talked long in Russia and the interpreter said, "Mrs. Oswald said that she has no more to say, that she has already seen to the police station and told them what she knows and she is tired; she has baby, she nurse baby, she can tell him no more and she will do what Lee's Mama tell her and Lee's Mama say see a lawyer. She say she no more had nothing to say she told police already." Mr. Odham and Russian interpreter and life magazine talk. I took to Marina and kept telling her, with my fingers, not to talk, not to talk to Russian interpreter, not the law, she has protection, so Marina understands. Mr. Odham was still there when Robert entered the room.

Q. That is your son, right?

- A. My son, Robert. So Mr. Odham said he wanted Marina to go down to the FBI headquarters because he wanted to question Marina, so I said, "Robert, they been here for about fifteen minutes and they are trying to push me aside and I won't let Marina go." "All right, all right, Mother," he said, "Mr. Odham, we have some rights and my sister-in-law is not going with you. We are going to try to get counsel in this case. She is willing to cooperate, we are willing to cooperate with you any way and all, but at this time my sister-in-law is not going to be questioned. I understand that she was questioned yesterday without representation and I do not like it at all." So Mr. Odham said, "That is all right, Mr. Oswald, we just thought-----", and he left.

upon the next day, we went to court house----the same day we went to court house and we saw Lee. Life magazine did not, and insist that we do not take children and leave the children home with Russian interpreter. My daughter-in-law say, "No, no, we take babies" and I said "We take babies, too, I want them to go." Life magazine said "They are going to push you around." I said, "That is all right, we will face it. Men are considerate of women with babies. I want, since they were taking pictures of them, to see that Lee has a family." "But, Mrs. Oswald, we want you to leave the children at home. We don't think it is good for the story for you to have the children." I said, "but I think it is good and we are taking the children with us", and Marina says, "Yes, my children go where I go."

So we left and we went to the court house and stayed there and was able to talk to my son. Upon returning to the Adolphus Hotel, which we were escorted by the policemen, wonderful protection so no reporters could get to us--the police went way out of their way to see that we were not followed. We got to the Adolphus Hotel and no one answered the door to where Life magazine, where we had our clothes and suitcases and baby diapers--no one was there. So the two policemen or detectives with us was concerned and I didn't even know if I had the right door number. Understand, I was confused. So then, from around the corner came the Life magazine man and I said, "That is him. They asked--and I, foolishly, had never asked--they asked to see his credentials, and he was a Life magazine representative, but I now realize that I could have been in anybody's hands."

So we entered the room and the detectives left us with the man after they assured that he was Life magazine representative. The Life magazine representative asked, "What are you going to do now?" And I said, "Well, I understood that you were going to put me up in the hotel for two or three days so I can be near my son, for giving you the story." He sarcastically remarked, "You haven't given me anything but the facts that are already known", and I said, "Well, could we stay here tonight?" This was late in the afternoon; I did not know where my son, Robert, was. So then a red-headed man, with no coat, that I feel was from Life magazine --they had an office on the 11th floor, we were on the 9th floor--came into the bedroom. We had two bedrooms and when I walked in this redheaded man was talking to this Life representative. Then he left. Then the Life representative said, "Mrs. Oswald, here is some money." I didn't even look

at the amount. "We are going to move you because reporters are on our trail and we are going to take you out, away from the heart of the city." I followed suit and started picking up clothes. I didn't ask again whether I am doing right or anything. The Life representative from Los Angeles took us downstairs and put us in the taxicab, took us out to the Executive Inn, out of town, said he would pay for lodgings for two or three nights and that we had money for taxicab in case we couldn't locate them when we needed them, to get to town in case they needed Marina or I at the police station. I had put the bill in my uniform pocket, just loosely, so after he----I got it out and it was a \$50 bill. I did not hear any more from these Life magazine representatives.

Saturday, about 6:30, a knock on the door and I moved the curtain and it was Mr. Odham from the FBI. I had on robe and pajamas. He said, "Oh, you are ready for bed." and I said, "We are awfully tired. Marina is taking a bath and we are trying to be just quiet and nice." He said, "Mrs. Oswald, I'd like to talk to your daughter-in-law." I said, "Mr. Odham, I have explained to you before that my daughter-in-law is not talking to anyone without legal representation and at this time we haven't been able to secure any." In the cup of his hand was a photograph that was cut and was a man's picture. He said, "Mrs. Oswald, have you ever seen this man before?" I said, "No, sir--no sir, believe me, I have never seen this man before." He said, "Can we show this picture to Marina?" I said, "Mr. Odham, please, we have been under a terrible strain; the girl nurses the baby; not tonight." And he went away.

The next---Sunday?---Monday morning when I picked up paper I immediately said to secret agent and people protecting me, "This is the man that the FBI agent came and asked me if I knew, the man that killed my son, I recognize his picture."

Q. What was his name?

A. I did not know his name until I read in the paper.

Q. What was it in the paper, then?

A. Ruby Rubenstein. I was at this time very upset because I recognized the man that the FBI, and I right away say, "Since they have his picture the night before, why then was he so close to shoot my son." So I didn't pay too much attention at the time of the name in the paper.

This was conclusion of an interview between Special Agent J. W. Howard and Mrs. WALTER, the mother of Lee Harvey Odham. Not Odham--correction--LARRY IS, Oswald. Lee Harvey Oswald. This interview took place at the Inn of the Six Flags in Arlington, Texas, on November 15 and 16, 1963.

THE ASSASSINATION OF PRESIDENT KENNEDY
DALLAS, TEXAS

Tape recording of interview with Robert Lee Oswald, brother of ^{Lee Harvey} Harvey-Lee Oswald. Recorded on November 25, 1963. Interviewer is Special Agent J. M. Howard, U. S. Secret Service, Dallas, Texas. This recording is being made at Six Flags Inn Motel, Arlington, Texas.

This is an interview with Robert Lee Oswald, brother of Lee Harvey Oswald, accused assassinator of President Kennedy.

Q. What is your full name?

A. Robert Edward Lee Oswald, Jr.

Q. And when is your birthday, Robert?

A. April 7, 1934.

Q. And where is your home residence at this time?

A. At Denton, Texas, 1009 Sierra Drive.

Q. What is your occupation?

A. I am a sales coordinator with the Acme Bread Company and I am with the Denton Plant.

Q. I see. Do you know what your brother has been accused of?

A. Yes.

Q. What is your true opinion, your own personal opinion of what has happened?

A. To begin with I can't describe it in my own feelings. I will say this, as far as the policeman's death in Dallas is concerned, I have no doubt in my mind; as far as the death of President Kennedy I have retained or attempted to retain a slight doubt in my mind even though apparently by the information that I have gathered through the press and talking with various persons that the evidence is overwhelming that perhaps he did.

Q. Referring to the shooting of the policeman are you referring to Officer Tippit of Dallas?

A. I believe that that is his name, yes.

- Q. Robert, where were you when you first learned that your brother had gone to Russia?
- A. I was in Fort Worth, Texas.
- Q. I see, and what was your thought at the time?
- A. I can't really recall my thinking at the time other than I was shocked. At first, I couldn't believe it at all and after various broadcasts, etc., it became evident that it was so. Then it was perhaps three or four hours and, if I recall the date correctly, it was Halloween, October 31, 1959.
- Q. I understand that Lee was born after your father died. Is that right?
- A. That is correct.
- Q. How old were you at the time of your father's death?
- A. I was five years old. My father died in August 1939. Lee was born in October 1939.
- Q. Where were you and your mother living at the time?
- A. At New Orleans, Louisiana.
- Q. Could you tell me anything about Lee's background, his childhood, something about him that might help us to understand why that he might commit such an act.
- A. I have searched my own mind for the same answers in reference to this. I did also at the time that we was notified that he went to Russia, even to the extent of the reasons why there. I might mention that during the first month or month and a half that he was in Russia we did correspond through the mails and I did ask him the reasons why. The only answers that I can remember are more or less what the papers have reprinted in relation to the underdog, Negroes, etc.
- Q. When you learned that Robert was wanting to return to the United States with--pardon me, Lee was wanting to return to the United States with his wife whom he married in Russia, what did you do, what was your feeling?
- A. It had been, as I mentioned, the first month and a half that he was in Russia, Moscow, at that period I did receive a letter from Lee, stating that he would no longer contact me or any member of the family and

that he was severing all family contacts and we would not hear from him further; that he was starting his life in Russia and that is the way he wanted it. I believe that was the last of November or the first part of December 1959. I did not hear from him again until either March or April of 1961. In his first letter he advised me that he did marry Marina, Russian girl, and that they were attempting to come to the United States. My feelings at that time was highly pleased that apparently he had changed his mind, he had seen the error of his ways, and that he did want to return and did want to bring his wife with him.

Q. Was your mother ill at the time?

A. At the time that he was coming back from Russia?

Q. Yes. In other words, did that have anything to do with him wanting to return?

A. Not to my knowledge; I do not believe she was at the time.

Q. And what did you do in order to assist Lee in coming back to the United States?

A. Well we did have a fairly regular or regular correspondence back and forth. I believe it was taking either ten days or two weeks for the interchange of letters, and he kept me posted on what progress he was making. I did not attempt to contact the State Department or anybody else. At the time I understood that my mother was doing that. I was, from time to time, contacted by an FBI agent, Mr. Fain (phonetic).

Q. F-A-I-N, Fain?

A. I believe that is correct.

Q. In regard to his contact with you, what were these contacts, what did he want to know?

A. Most of the time and I believe with the exception of perhaps once it was all over the telephone and, there again, with exception of once, I believe he did contact me one time at my office in Fort Worth--the rest of the time was at my residence in Fort Worth--and the line of questioning was what had I heard from Lee and what progress and what was his plans as far as I could find out.

Q. It is our understanding that you contacted someone in New York upon Lee and his wife's arrival in the United States in order to send him money to come home. Is this true?

- A. That is correct, and I stated Lee did keep me posted on the progress he was making. I believe it was about a month or something equal to that length of time prior to his departure that he indicated to me that everything was settled, that they would be going to Moscow to pick up the necessary passports and papers, whatever it was, that I would not hear from him again until he did reach the United States.
- Q. Who did you send the money to in New York?
- A. I cannot recall the exact name of the organization but I do believe it was City of New York or New York City Welfare Center or something similar to that.
- Q. And they in turn got the money to your brother?
- A. Right. I was instructed to send it to them, to Lee Harvey's name in care of them, and they would give the money to him, which they did.
- Q. Did he come to Fort Worth from New York then?
- A. They flew by jet into Dallas Love Field at which time my wife and myself picked them up and took them to our house in Fort Worth.
- Q. And he lived at your house with you and your family and he and his family for how long?
- A. Approximately two months.
- Q. During this time, did you notice any change in him as you remembered him before he went to Russia?
- A. No, sir, I did not. He appeared to me at that time to be the boy I have always known. I do not recall at any time that we discussed any political views. I will mention that he did ask me about whether or not I had known or had knowledge that he did receive a dishonorable discharge from the U.S. Marine Corp. I said I had read that in the paper, and he indicated then that he was going to have that changed if he could, and I certainly agree with that that it was advisable because it was my understanding that the reason that he did receive this dishonorable discharge was that after he went to Russia on that basis denouncing his citizenship to the United States that that was the reason for the dishonorable discharge.

- Q. Do you know who he contacted in regards to having his dishonorable discharge changed?
- A. The only one I knew that he mentioned directly to me was John Connally.
- Q. Was he Secretary of the Navy at that time?
- A. I do not believe he was, because he either told me or I actually read the answer that he had forwarded to the Secretary of the Navy as he was no longer in that office, and that they would handle it from there.
- Q. In other words, at the time that Lee wrote to Mr. Connally, he thought that he was Secretary of the Navy, but he actually wasn't; he had already left the office; is that right?
- A. I'm remembering a little bit more now in relation to that. I believe that he had written the Secretary of the Navy, John Connally, and if my memory serves me right, he was in office when Lee did write the Secretary of the Navy, John Connally; however, in between the times the correspondence were answered that he had relinquished that office to run for Governor for the State of Texas.
- Q. And then the letter from Mr. Connally advised him that his request had been forwarded to the State Department. Is that right?
- A. Or to the Office of the Secretary of the Navy. I do not know whether it was the State Department or to the then Secretary of the Navy, Mr. Korth.
- Q. What was Lee's reaction to the answer that he got from Mr. Connally?
- A. I don't recall any significance or I just really don't remember his reaction to that. He either told me or I read the letter that he did receive. I cannot recall which.
- Q. Did he receive any other news from Washington in regards to taking this dishonorable discharge that you know of?
- A. Not to my knowledge, he did not.
- Q. Did he write to anyone else that you know of?

A. This is by hearsay at that time and since the time of the President's death, John Kennedy, that he did write or apparently wrote Jim Wright, a Congressman from Fort Worth.

Q. But you don't know of him ever writing to President Kennedy?

A. No, sir, I know of no letter he ever wrote to the President of the United States.

Q. Did you know whether or not Lee had a rifle?

A. At that time?

Q. Yes.

A. To my knowledge, he did literally carry in everything he owned at that time off the plane. No, I retract that. They did have some express that came from New York. It was all at the house. I feel certain that I saw every piece of it. There was no rifle at that time, no weapon of any kind.

Q. That's during the time that he was living with you in Fort Worth?

A. That's correct.

Q. After he left your home, where did he go to live?

A. He lived at for a period of approximately a month with my mother in Fort Worth.

Q. Did you still have pretty good contacts and relations with him?

A. Yes, I certainly did.

Q. Why did he move from your home?

A. I do not recall any specific reason, other than I know my mother did want him and his wife to stay with them some, and that would be the only reason that I can think of.

Q. And he then moved from your mother's home. Where did he move to?

- A. They rented a duplex across the street from Montgomery Ward in Fort Worth, and I can't recall how long they were there; it wasn't very long.
- Q. Where did he work during the time that he was in Fort Worth?
- A. I do not know the name of the firm. I was there once; it was a small business that I could gather, located in a large warehouse off the white settlement street (phonetic) in Fort Worth. The business was a type of metal work. I believe their main product was the metal ventilating that goes on top of residences.
- Q. Is that the only place that he worked that you know of in Fort Worth?
- A. Yes.
- Q. And how long, overall, did he stay in Fort Worth, before moving?
- A. They arrived there in June of 1962, and the best I can remember that he left Fort Worth prior to Thanksgiving and I would estimate it to be the very latter part of October or the early part of November.
- Q. Of 1962?
- A. Yes, of 1962.
- Q. During the time he was in Fort Worth, do you know whether or not he was contacted or visited by any Federal Agency -- any law-enforcement agency connected with the Federal Government?
- A. Yes, I can recall only one time that they asked him, and I believe I took the original call at my residence from the FBI Bureau in Fort Worth, and I do not recall; but I believe it was Mr. Fain asking whether or not it was possible for him to speak to Lee which Lee agreed to do so. He spoke to him on the phone and they did set up an interview, I believe, at his office in Fort Worth.
- Q. You were not present, then, when the interview took place?
- A. No, I was not. I recall that after I returned from work, I believe that interview was the next day and after I returned from work the next day, I asked Lee about it, and he said it was just more or less the same old

thing or something along that nature. He did laugh about one question in the way I recall the question that the Agent put to him, was he an Agent of the Federal Government that was sent to Russia? He said he replied "Oh, don't you know", and this he laughed about.

- Q. And where did he move to from Fort Worth?
- A. He moved to Dallas, Texas. I never did have his apartment residence address. Two or three days after he moved to Dallas I received a postcard from him with a post office box number in Dallas.
- Q. Do you remember this number offhand?
- A. I believe it was Post Office Box 2918, Dallas, Texas.
- Q. And you never did know what his address was in Dallas?
- A. No, sir, I did not. I asked him in my first letter, why the post office box or how else could I contact him, and his reply in his letter was that he was not settled and that he had not taken an apartment or a residence to live in, that he would retain this post office box where I could always reach him.
- Q. I see. And did he correspond with you regularly while he was in Dallas?
- A. No, sir, he did not.
- Q. How long was he there?
- A. In Dallas?
- Q. Yes, this time.
- A. To my knowledge and until Friday night of this past week I assumed that he had been in Dallas the entire time and I was not aware that he ever left Dallas.
- Q. I see. Were you aware of the fact that he and his wife were not living together during the week?
- A. No, sir, I was not.
- Q. You did not know this?

- A. I might say that from the time that he did move from Fort Worth to Dallas and up until this Friday I received either just three or four letters from him that were scattered over a period of that time, very infrequent.
- Q. Did he ever mention to you that he was distressed or upset about anything that had happened to him to the point where he might become violent?
- A. No, sir, he did not. And I restate my feelings at the time that he returned to the United States in the year, 1962, to me he was the boy that I had always known, older, but still the same as far as I am concerned.
- Q. I see. You didn't know that he had moved to New Orleans for a short period of time, is that right?
- A. Since his return from Russia?
- Q. Yes.
- A. No sir, I was not aware of that.
- Q. I see. Do you know this man, Mr. Paine, that was the landlord where Lee's wife, Marina, was living?
- A. I met Mr. Paine previously at the Dallas Police Station Friday night, the night of the death of the President.
- Q. That was November 22, 1963?
- A. November 22, 1963. I met him at the Dallas Police Station, at which time he and his wife, Mrs. Paine, were taking Lee's wife, Marina, and my mother, and their two small children to their home.
- Q. Did you have a discussion with him at the time?
- A. No, sir, I did not. I really didn't know who he was until they started to leave and then I was advised that that was where Marina had been staying, at the Paines' residence.
- Q. You didn't know Mr. Paine any prior to this time?
- A. No, sir.
- Q. Do you know Jack Rubenstein?
- A. No, sir, I do not.

Q. Have you ever heard that name before?

A. I have never heard that name before.

Q. You have been told that he is the person that shot your brother at Dallas?

A. Yes, sir, I have.

Q. Do you have any idea as to what the reason was that Mr. Rubenstein shot your brother?

A. No, sir, I certainly do not.

Q. Is there anything else that you might tell us in regard to any of these incidents which we have discussed?

A. No, sir, I do not know of anything that I could add to what I have already said.

Q. Let me say this -- did you know that Lee owned a rifle during the time that he was in Dallas?

A. No, sir, I did not.

Q. You did not know that he owned a rifle?

A. No, sir, I did not.

Q. Do you know of him owning a revolver at any time?

A. No, sir, I was not aware that he owned any type of firearm.

Q. I see. Did you ever do any shooting with Lee or did you do any hunting or anything of that sort.

A. Yes, sir, I do recall hunting with him at one time which I do believe was after his release from the Marine Corps. He stayed two or three days in Fort Worth.

Q. This was prior to the time he went to Russia?

A. That is correct, and at that time we had gone to my wife's family's farm and had taken Lee, and he and I and my brother-in-law did go rabbit and squirrel hunting.

Q. Did Lee or did Lee's wife, or your mother say anything to you since the time that Lee returned to the United States from Russia about the FBI or any other Federal Agency contacting him in Dallas, or in Irving?

A. Could I hear that again, please.

Q. Do you know from your mother or from Lee's wife, Marina, whether or not any Federal Agency contacted him at either Irving or Dallas in the past few months?

A. No, sir, I do not know that other than what I overheard today. I did not have any prior knowledge of any prior contact made by the Federal Bureau.

Q. I see. And what you are referring to is what Marina told myself and Agent Charles Kunkel?

A. That is correct, sir.

Q. You didn't know about them trying to contact him.

A. No, sir.

Q. Did you know whether or not Lee belonged to any subversive organizations or any organizations in Dallas?

A. No, sir, I was not aware of any type of organization that he did belong to or was associated with.

Q. Did you know whether or not he had contact or was receiving literature of any kind from Russia?

A. I believe that during the period that he was living at the duplex, across from Montgomery Ward, prior to moving to Dallas, I believe at one time that I was there I do recall seeing some type of Russian magazine; whether or not it came from there or this was available at news stands, I do not know.

Q. Have you ever heard of an organization called "The Fair Play for Cuba Committee"?

A. Not until tonight. There, again, in relation to your interview with Marina, I never had heard of it before.

Q. You did not know that Lee was connected with this?

A. No, sir.

- Q. All right, Robert, we won't continue this too much further because I don't feel like that you do have any real information that might help us in this case, but, overall, may I ask you, do you know any Cubans?
- A. No, sir, I do not.
- Q. Do you know whether Lee knew any Cubans?
- A. No, sir, I do not.
- Q. Do you belong to any Cuban sympathizer organizations?
- A. Do I?
- Q. Yes.
- A. No, sir.
- Q. Do you know that Lee was?
- A. No, sir, I do not.
- Q. Is there anything that you can think of that you might tell us that might help us in putting this story together?
- A. No, sir, I cannot think of anything that in any remote possibility that would be of service in this respect. If I did I would certainly give that information.
- Q. You said something to me at the police department yesterday in regards to your feelings to what has happened to President Kennedy. What are your feelings as far as what has happened here?
- A. I am not recalling.
- Q. You remember, you asked me if I would relay the message to his wife?
- A. Yes. The message was generally my deepest sympathy to Mrs. Kennedy and her family on the death of the President.
- Q. I see. OK, Robert, thank you very much. How tall are you now?
- A. 5 feet, 11 1/2.
- Q. And how much do you weigh?

Q. And what color is your hair?

A. Brown.

Q. And your eyes?

A. Blue.

Q. I see. Are you married?

A. Yes.

Q. What is your wife's name?

A. Vada--V, as in Victor, a-d-a--Marie Oswald.

Q. And how old is she?

A. She is 25.

Q. Do you have any children?

A. Yes I do.

Q. How many children do you have?

A. I have two children--one girl that is six years old.

Q. What is her name?

A. Cathy Marie Oswald, and my boy, he is two and a half years old and his name is Robert, also.

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INVESTIGATION MADE AT Irving, Tex.	PERIOD COVERED November 28, 1963	
INVESTIGATION MADE BY S. L. H. Patterson and Umm Brady		

DETAILS

SYNOPSIS

Mrs. Linnie Randle background circumstances concerning the furnishing of a job lead to Mrs. Ruth Paine and Marina Oswald at the Texas School Book Depository, Dallas, Texas. Mr. William Everett Randle is not acquainted with Lee Harvey Oswald.

DETAILS OF INVESTIGATION

Reference is made to M/R of Special Agents Patterson and Brady dated November 27, 1963.

Other Investigation

On November 28, 1963 in Irving, Texas, Special Agents Patterson and Brady interviewed Mrs. Linnie Randle at 2439 West 5th Street. She is described as white; female; 30 (DOB 5-30-33); 5-3; 125; black hair; brown eyes. She is a citizen of the United States, having been born in New Boston, Tex. Mrs. Randle was questioned about the circumstances concerning the job lead by which Lee Harvey Oswald obtained employment at the Texas School Book Depository.

Mrs. Randle responds to Agents' questions as follows:
(Transcription of shorthand notes by SA Brady)

"One morning about 5 or 6 weeks ago, I went to the home of a friend, a Mrs. Roberts, who lives next door to Mrs. Ruth Paine, on a routine friendly visit. When I arrived there, I found Mrs. Paine and Mrs. Oswald. I would not say that I am overfriendly with Mrs. Paine, but I am acquainted with her. They were having coffee and Mrs. Paine was giving out with a sob story about the Oswalds expecting a baby and him not having a job and all. As a friendly gesture--without thinking about it, I mentioned several places where I thought

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Oswald might try for a job. I remembered these places because of helping my brother, Wesley, look for a job some time ago. One of the places I mentioned was the Texas School Book Depository. Wesley was already working there. He obtained his job at that place through an employment agency. They questioned me only about the Texas School Book Depository job. Mrs. Paine seemed to hop on to that. She asked me if I would call down there, but I said "No", she would have to call or contact the man (Manager) herself. Among the other places I suggested were the Manor Bakery and the Texas Gypsum Co. Mrs. Paine eliminated the bakery job on basis that Oswald did not have a driver's license. She did not offer any comment on the Gypsum Co. job. I had never seen Oswald up to that time except at a distance, when he might be out in the yard playing with the child. Then there was some discussion as to how Mrs. Oswald would meet the expenses of the expected childbirth, including arrangements with Parkland Hospital--credit for blood donations and other possible credits. This conversation with Mrs. Paine and Marina Oswald was about the first week of October, as I recall. Mrs. Paine asked me not to mention to anyone that Mrs. Oswald was a Russian. I don't know why.

At about 7:10 A. M., Friday, November 22, 1963, Oswald came by my house. I glanced through the window of the kitchen-dining area and saw him walking across the street, and coming up the driveway. He was carrying a package. It was wrapped in brown paper. The package seemed to be about two feet or over in length. It seemed to have some weight to it from the manner in which he, Oswald, was carrying it. I was curious. I stepped into the doorway slightly and watched him. I saw him put the package directly into my brother's (Wesley) car. It was in the back of the car, that is a 4-door automobile and he seemed to put the package on the back seat. I moved back quickly from the door as I did not want him to see me watching or staring at him. Afterwards, Oswald came right over to the kitchen window and stared inside. He was right close to the window and was looking straight at me. It was a peculiar, somewhat frightening feeling that I had momentarily, as I resented a bit his coming up and staring right into the house. He made a motion with his hand, something like a wave. I felt disturbed, but Wesley looked at the clock and said "Well--it's about time". He went out the door and I did not watch them leave. I did not see Oswald with any other person at the time he came up to meet my brother.

Oswald only rode with my brother Wesley on the weekends that he came out to the Paine's house. My brother told me that Thursday evening, November 21st, 1963, Oswald asked my brother if he could ride home with him as he wanted to pick up some curtain rods Mrs. Paine had for him. My brother said he said this would be all right. After the shooting (of the President), I immediately tied these events (the shootings) to the Texas School Depository job of Oswald, in my own mind."

Mrs. Randle said the above constitutes her knowledge of the employment circumstances of Oswald at Texas School Depository as known to her; also, the movements of Oswald known to her in the early morning of November 22, 1963.

The hearsay comments of Mrs. Randle are included by Agents in this report

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to reflect entirety of her statements and the possible continuity of her statement with that of another person, Wesley Randle.

Mrs. Roberts will be interviewed to ascertain whether Mrs. Paine's interest was limited to a job at the Texas School Book Depository.

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TYPE OF CASE Assassination of the President	STATUS Continued	TITLE OR CAPTION Lee Harvey Oswald
INVESTIGATION MADE AT Irving, Texas	PERIOD COVERED November 28, 1963	
INVESTIGATION MADE BY SA's Wm. H. Patterson and Unum Brady		

DETAILS

SINOPSIS

Interviewed Mr. Bill Randle re his association with Oswald per the information furnished by San Antonio. Negative results obtained since Randle did not know Oswald.

DETAILS OF INVESTIGATION

Reference is made to O/A of SAIC Benavides, San Antonio, dated November 25, 1963.

Other Investigation

On November 28, 1963 we interviewed Mr. William Evert Randle, white, male; 29 (DOB 1-20-34); at Irving, Texas. He has brown hair, blue eyes, resides at 2439 West 5th St., Irving, Texas, and is employed at the Irving Counter Top Company which is owned by his brother, Marvin Randle. He advised that he did not know Oswald and had never seen the man until he appeared on television.

Mr. Randle stated that he had been at the Austin Motel, Austin, Texas, on November 23 and that he had commented to someone at the motel that Oswald had been living in the neighborhood. This was general information obtained in conversation with his wife, but he had never seen Oswald. He advised that his brother called him at Austin regarding the shooting and he learned that his wife and his brother-in-law, Wesley, had been taken to the Dallas Police Department for questioning regarding the assassination. He caught the 5 o'clock plane from Austin to Dallas and learned that his wife had already returned home from the Police Department.

He stated that he had never made any comment regarding an attempt would be made to kill the President if he came to Dallas. He said he had heard no rumors to this effect. He could give no other information in connection with this case.

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November 29, 1963

Inspector Kelley *924*

Preliminary Special Dallas Report # 3
 Covers third interview with Oswald and
 circumstances immediately following his murder

This interview started at approximately 9:30 AM on Sunday, November 24, 1963. The interview was conducted in the office of Captain Will Fritz of the Homicide Bureau, Dallas Police. Present at the interview in addition to Oswald were Captain Fritz, Postal Inspector Holmes, SAIC Sorrels, Inspector Kelley and four members of the Homicide Squad. The interview had just begun when I arrived and Captain Fritz was again requesting Oswald to identify the place where the photograph of him holding the gun was taken. Captain Fritz indicated that it would save the Police a great deal of time if he would tell them where the place was located. Oswald refused to discuss the matter. Captain Fritz asked, "Are you a Communist?" Oswald answered, "No, I am a Marxist but I am not a Marxist Leninist". Captain Fritz asked him what the difference was and Oswald said it would take too long to explain it to him. Oswald said that he became interested in the Fair Play for Cuba Committee while he was in New Orleans; that he wrote to the Committee's Headquarters in New York and received some Committee literature and a letter signed by Alex Hidell. He stated that he began to distribute that literature in New Orleans and it was at that time that he got into an altercation with a group and he was arrested. He said his opinions concerning Fair Play for Cuba are well known; that he appeared on Bill Stukely's television program in New Orleans on a number of occasions and was interviewed by the local press often. He denies knowing or ever seeing Hidell in New Orleans, said he believed in all of the tenets of the Fair Play for Cuba and the things which the Fair Play for Cuba Committee stood for which was free intercourse with Cuba and freedom for tourists of the both countries to travel within each other's borders.

Among other things, Oswald said that Cuba should have ~~formed~~^{full} diplomatic relationship with the United States. I asked him if he thought that the President's assassination would have any effect on the Fair Play for Cuba Committee. He said there would be no change in the attitude of the American people toward Cuba with President Johnson becoming President because they both belonged to the same political party and the one would follow pretty generally the policies of the other. He stated that he is an avid reader of Russian literature whether it is communistic or not; that he subscribes to "The Militant", which, he says, is the weekly of the Socialist party in the United States (it is a copy of "The Militant" that Oswald is shown holding in the photograph taken from his effects at Irving Street). At that time he asked me whether I was an FBI Agent and I said that I was not that I was a member of the Secret Service. He said when he was standing in front of the Textbook Building and about to leave it, a young crew-cut man rushed up to him and said he was from the Secret Service, showed a book of identification, and asked him where the phone was. Oswald said he pointed toward the pay phone in the building and that he saw the man actually go to the phone before he left.

I asked Oswald whether as a Marxist he believed that religion was an opiate of the people and he said very definitely so that all organized religions tend to become monopolistic and are the causes of a great deal of class warfare. I asked him whether he considered the Catholic Church to be an enemy of the Communist philosophy and he said well, there was no Catholicism in Russia; that the closest to it is the Orthodox Churches but he said he would not further discuss his opinions of religion since this was an attempt to have him say something which could be construed as being anti-religious or anti Catholic.

Capt. Fritz displayed an Enco street map of Dallas which had been found among Oswald's effect at the rooming house. Oswald was asked whether the map was his and whether he had put some marks on it. He said it was his and remarked "My God don't tell me there's a mark near where this thing happened". The mark was pointed out to him and he said "What about the other marks on the map? - I put a number of marks on it. I was looking for work and marked the places where I went for jobs or where I heard there were jobs".

Since it was obvious to Captain Fritz that Oswald was not going to be cooperative, he terminated the interview at that time.

I approached Oswald then and, out of the hearing of the others except perhaps one of Captain Fritz's men, said that as a Secret Service agent, we are anxious to talk with him as soon as he had secured counsel; that we were responsible for the safety of the President; that the Dallas Police had charged him with the assassination of the President but that he had denied it; we were therefore very anxious to talk with him to make certain that the correct story was developing as it related to the assassination. He said that he would be glad to discuss this proposition with his attorney and that after he talked to one, we could either discuss it with him or discuss it with his attorney, if the attorney thought it was the wise thing to do, but that at the present time he had nothing more to say to me. Oswald was then handed some different clothing to put on. The clothing included a sweater. Captain Fritz made a number of telephone calls to ascertain whether the preparations he had placed into effect for transferring the prisoner to the County Jail were ready and upon being so advised, Captain Fritz and members of the Detective Bureau escorted Oswald from the Homicide Office on the third floor to the basement where Oswald was shot by Jack Ruby.

On the completion of the interview, SAIC Sorrels and I proceeded to the office of the Chief of Police on the third floor and were discussing the interview when we heard that Oswald had been shot. We both ran down the steps to the basement. I arrived in the ante-room where they had dragged Oswald. SAIC Sorrels located and interviewed Ruby. Someone was bending over Oswald with a stethoscope and he appeared to be unconscious in very serious condition at that time. I asked Captain Fritz what had happened and he said Oswald had been shot by one Jack "Rubio" whom the police knew as a tavern operator. Shortly thereafter a stretcher arrived and I accompanied the stretcher to the ambulance which had been hastily backed into the garage. I observed that during the transfer that Oswald was unconscious; when the ambulance drove away from the building, I attempted to board a cruiser that apparently was going to follow the ambulance but I was unable to get into the car before it pulled away. Special Agents Warner and Patterson had heard of the shooting on their radio, proceeded to Parkland Hospital where Oswald was being taken and arrived very shortly after Oswald had arrived at the emergency entrance and was

being taken into the emergency treatment room. One or the other of these agents was in close proximity to Oswald while he was being treated. When I arrived at the hospital, I rode up on the elevator with Dr. Shaw who had looked at Oswald as he had come in and was being recalled to the operating room where Oswald had been taken. While Oswald was in the operating room, no one other than medical personnel was present but a Dallas policeman who had accompanied Oswald in the ambulance was standing in the doorway of the operating room in operating room scrub clothes. No other investigating personnel were in the vicinity. In the immediate vicinity of the detective was Special Agent Warner. Oswald made no statements from the time he was shot until the time of his death. He was unconscious during the ambulance run to the hospital which I verified through Detective Daugherty, who accompanied him. He did not regain consciousness at any time during the treatment until he died. At the time of his death, myself, Detective Daugherty and Colonel Garrison of the Texas State Police were on the fifth floor of the hospital arranging a security room in which to take Oswald, in the event he survived the operating room treatment. It was never necessary to use this room and upon learning of his death, I proceeded to the morgue to arrange for his family to view the body. When the family heard of the death they were in the process of being interviewed by Special Agents Kunkel and Howard, and requested to be brought to the hospital. Oswald's brother, Robert, who had also come to the hospital, was being interviewed by Special Agent Houlett. Before the post mortem was performed, Oswald's family, with the exception of Robert, viewed the body. Robert arrived too late to view the body before the autopsy had started and was not permitted by hospital authorities to view the body. The family was accompanied during the viewing by the hospital chaplain.

After making arrangements through the chaplain and another clergyman for the burial of the body, the family was returned to a secluded spot under the protection of Special Agents Kunkel and Howard, and the Irving Texas police. Precaution was taken to insure their safety in view of the excitement caused by the killing of Oswald. Special Agents Howard and Kunkel did an excellent job in handling the security of this family detail and insuring their safety. Thereafter, I was called by SAIC Bouck who advised me that the President and the Attorney General were concerned about the safety of this family and instructed that all precautions should be taken to insure that no harm befell them. SAIC Bouck was advised that the family was presently under our protection; we would continue providing protection until further notice.

Later that same day, I was contacted by SA Robertson of the FBI who asked whether we had someone with the family. He was assured that we had. He requested to be advised where the family had been taken. Since their ultimate destination was unknown to me at the time, I assured him that when I learned of their whereabouts I would relay it to him. He said that they received instructions from the Attorney General and President Johnson that precaution should be taken to insure the family safety.

At 11 pm, Sunday, November 24th, I was advised of the location of the family and immediately notified Robertson and inquired whether they now wished to take over their protection. He said no they had no such instructions, they merely wished to be assured that someone was looking out for their safety. I assured them that

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adequate protection was being provided and that they were available for interviews by the FBI. He stated that they did not wish to interview the family at this time; that they merely wanted to make sure they were in safe hands.

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TYPE OF CASE	President Assassination of	STATUS	Continued	TITLE OR CAPTION	Lee Harvey Oswald
INVESTIGATION MADE AT	Irving, Texas	PERIOD COVERED	November 26, 1963		
INVESTIGATION MADE BY	SA's William H. Patterson & Unum Brady				

DETAILS

SYNOPSIS

Mrs. Ruth Paine, 2515 W. 5th St., Irving, Texas, relates background of association with Lee Harvey Oswald.

DETAILS OF INVESTIGATION

Reference is made to previous M/Rs in this case.

Other Investigation

On November 26, 1963, Special Agents Brady and Patterson interviewed Mrs. Ruth Paine, 2515 W. 5th St., Irving, Texas, telephone EL-3-1628. She is described as white, female, 31, (DOB: Sept. 3, 1932), 5-10 1/2, 145#, black hair, brown eyes, slender build. Her parents are William A. and Carol E. Hyde of 508 Park St., Columbus, Ohio; also, Antioch College, Yellow Springs, Ohio. She majored in Elementary Education. Mrs. Paine married Michael Ralph Paine Dec. 28, 1957. They have two children, Sylvia Lynn, 4, and Christopher 2 3/4. She is in process of divorcing Mr. Paine. She belongs to no sororities, clubs or social groups. She is, however, an active member of the American Civil Liberties Union, 156 5th Ave., New York, N. Y., and has served on the Membership Committee in the Dallas area. She is also a member of the League of Women Voters. Subject is a member of the Society of Friends, a Quaker sect. She has been connected with the Central Committee for Conscientious Objectors. She is a Pacifist; a Democrat by political affiliation. She formerly taught school and is qualified to teach the Russian language. She states that she is presently a housewife, and is supported by her husband, from whom she is separated. She states her husband is also a member of ACLU and has visited John Birch Society meetings. Mrs. Paine informed agents that she has agreed to author an article in collaboration with a staff writer for "Look Magazine" in connection with her knowledge of the Lee Harvey Oswald family.

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Mrs. Paine's response to agents' questions follows:

"I met Oswald at Everett Glover's on Potomac St. in Highland Park at a party. Glover was living with two other fellows at the time. The Demarens-childrens were there. They knew the Oswalds. Also, the Norman Fredericksons. They live at 511 E. 6th St., BL-3-9285. At this party, Lee Harvey discussed his experiences in the Soviet Union. He made it clear that he was a Marxist, but said he did not find these principles to be in full practice there, however.

A month later, I visited Marina in Oak Cliff. It was during the day. I think this was March 20, 1963. I, of course, spoke Russian to her. I talked to her about twice during April, 1963. On my first visit, she disclosed to and discussed with me a suspected pregnancy. On April 24, 1963, I saw Lee Harvey again when I invited them to dinner at my home. He and my husband discussed politics. I got the idea then that he was fixed in his beliefs. He thought the capitalistic system was an exploitation of man. He thought the Russian system was more moral in that it did not exploit. Said he thought churches were an opiate, or words to that effect; that all churches were the same.

On the 24th, he was packed up and on his way to New Orleans to look for work. At this time, I suggested that Marina come live with me, since he had suggested that she return to the Soviet Union. I wanted to offer her an alternative. Marina told me this about his suggestion, I mean. They had many arguments and I thought he might leave her. She did write to the Russian Embassy on the subject of returning to the USSR, and they wrote her asking why? Maybe he wanted her back there so he could join her--I don't know. This is pure speculation. I do not know how he had money to go to New Orleans. He was receiving unemployment I think. They were very saving and he had an aunt and uncle there and he planned to stay with them in order to save money. It was his mother's sister's home. It was Marina who suggested that he look for work in New Orleans, as he was born there. This makes me think he was not taking orders or was being sent by someone else. I did wonder about this though because of his previous life in the Soviet Union. If he was sent, he never mentioned it. Marina came over to my place and was here about two weeks. Oswald called from New Orleans to say that he had found work, and I drove down to New Orleans with Marina. Oswald said he was working for a photo-engraving concern there. It was some place near the river. I stayed one week-end with them in their apartment there. They argued frequently, and I thought it might be better to leave as soon as it was polite to do so.

I wrote Marina a couple of times and finally heard from her in July. She answered that they were all right. In September I went East to visit relatives, and was returning from vacation. I stopped off in New Orleans to see Oswald and Marina. He was out of work, so I suggested that Marina come to stay with me and have the baby in a hospital in Texas. I can only guess that they were living on unemployment pay that he might have been receiving. I brought Marina back to Dallas September 24, 1963. She stayed with me from then until last Saturday morning. I learned that Lee Harvey had been in jail at New Orleans at least one night on account of his activities while in that city. I asked him if he thought his political views had caused him to lose his job, and he said he did.

not think so. Marina said she thought it was pretty silly for him to engage in the activities concerning Castro, as she thought it was more important for him to earn a living. (Q-Did he or Marina have any money that you knew of?) Yes, she did have a small amount of money, at least, while at my home after her return from New Orleans. She had planned to buy some shoes the Friday that the President was killed. (Q-Did he receive any mail from Russia?) I do remember at least one letter for Oswald from the Soviet Union while Marina was staying with me. The letter was from a friend of theirs there, however, Marina said Lee Harvey had bawled her out for opening it. The letter came about 3 or 4 weeks ago. Lee Harvey returned to the Dallas area about the 4th of October, 1963. When he came to Dallas he told me he had been here for a couple of days and that he had already been to Houston to look for work. Insofar as I know, Lee never mentioned anything about going to Mexico City. When he came to Dallas, he stayed a day or two at the "Y" then he moved to a rooming house--and then to another rooming house. He gave us telephone numbers, and they are in my notebooks. It developed that when we called for him, he could not be reached. I made one call for Marina and asked Oswald by that name. I was told no such person was known. Later, he called and said he had been living under an assumed name. He usually called nightly to inquire of and talk to Marina, but after the call I made for "Oswald" and was not able to reach him, he did not call so often. He came over the next Thursday night.

When Oswald came to town, I remember giving him an Enco city map to help him in his job hunting. I did not put any marks on this map before giving it to him.

When he came out Thursday night, November 21st, he did not offer any explanation as to why he came out. He was out in front playing with Junie, his daughter, when I came in from the grocery shopping. (Q-Did you see any package that could have contained a rifle?) There was a package about two or three feet long in my garage that was a part of their belongings. This may have come over from New Orleans. I remember seeing it on the floor, and my husband moved it around so he could use the power saw.

Thursday evening, the 21st of November, Oswald ate supper at my home and went to bed quite early. I later went into the garage, where their things were placed, and found the light on. I remember that Lee Harvey had been in there, which, however, was not unusual at all. Friday morning, when I arose, I found he had gotten up early and left with his ride, Wesley. I found a single coffee cup on the table. The package that I referred to before was still there. It was later taken intact by the police. Actually, as it turned out, only the blanket was in the package when it was later opened. I remember Marina had told me she was aware that Oswald had a gun in the package. (She reiterates to agent that the package per se was never taken away by Oswald, and she did not see him take out the contents).

The FBI came out twice after the return from New Orleans by Lee Harvey. I told them he was in town looking for work. The second time they came, I told them he was working. I also told FBI Agent Mr. Hosty where Lee was working - The Texas Book Depository. During the interview with Marina, I interpreted for Mr. Hosty.

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About the job. Marina and I had coffee with Wesley Handle's older sister. Wesley, you know was Lee's ride to work after he got the job. I mentioned that Lee Harvey was looking for work. This neighbor said she thought there was a job at the place where Wesley worked. I relayed this information to Lee Harvey. I don't remember just how I made contact with him. He apparently went immediately to see about the job and phoned me later that he had been employed. He was staying alone in his furnished room during this job, he had no car, and it appeared to be a matter of money -- he was trying to economize, plus the fact that the baby was on the way.

On week end visits, Lee did not discuss his activities. On one weekend I remember that Lee Harvey did accompany my husband to an ACLU meeting in Dallas. It was on the Friday following Stevenson's visit.

On last Thursday night's visit, Marina told me that Lee Harvey asked her: 'Can't we hurry up and get an apartment together!'.
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November 22, 1963

Mr. J. E. Curry
Chief of Police

Subject: Apprehension of suspect in the Death of the
President of the United States and Officer
J. D. Tippit

Sir:

At 1:18 P. M., Friday, November 22, 1963, Sergeant C. B. Owens and Sergeant C. L. Hill were at Elm and Houston Streets, investigating the shooting of the President, when we received information via the police radio that an officer had been shot in Oak Cliff.

Sergeant Owens and Sergeant Hill responded to this call, Code Three, and on arrival at the 400 block of E. Tenth, we found Police Unit No. 10 sitting against the South curb of Tenth Street. There was a pool of blood about two feet north of the squad car in the street.

We contacted several witnesses and after obtaining a description of the suspect as a white male, 25-30, 165 pounds, bushy hair, 5'6", wearing a white jacket, white shirt and dark trousers, a search of the area was started. The steps of the suspect were traced through witnesses to two large houses in the 400 block of E. Jefferson. At this point, Sergeant Owens called for additional help to cover off and search the buildings. Several officers responded to this call, and the buildings were shaken down without results. About this time, information was received that the suspect was seen at the Oak Cliff Branch Library at Marsalis and Jefferson. Officers T. A. Hutson, M. N. McDonald, Ray Hawkins, and C. T. Walker and Bob Carroll and K. E. Lyons were among the officers that responded to this call and others for additional manpower.

Minutes later, we received information that the suspect was in the Texas Theater. Several officers answered the call, and in the process of checking the occupants of the vehicle, Officer McDonald approached the center section on the south row of the back. As he started to search another suspect, he observed the arrest party sitting in the third seat. As he approached this suspect the suspect said, "This is it!", and sprang from the seat.

Officer McDonald grappled with the suspect and the suspect got his hand on a gun that was stuck inside his shirt. As the officer and suspect wrestled for the gun, the suspect pulled the trigger once and the gun snapped, but did not fire. Officers Carroll, Hutson, Walker, Hawkins, Hill, Sgt. H. H. Stringer, Captain W. R. Westbrook, and Agent Bob Barron, Paul Bentley and others aided in the arrest; and, after a struggle in which the suspect resisted violently he was disarmed and handcuffed.

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Officers Carroll, Lyons, Hill, Bentley and Walker escorted the suspect from the scene to a squad car and brought him to the Homicide and Robbery Bureau.

Officer McDonald, Detective Carroll and Sergeant Hill handled the gun, in that order; and, it was released by Sergeant Hill to Detective Baker of Homicide and Robbery. During the fight with the suspect, Officer McDonald was struck in the nose and scratched on the left cheek by the suspect.

Detective Bentley received a severe sprain to the right ankle and required treatment at Baylor Emergency; and, Officer K. E. Lyons received a severe sprain to his left ankle and required treatment at Baylor Emergency.

The suspect, later identified as Lee H. Oswald, w/m/24, was released by arresting officers to Captain J. W. Fritz of the Homicide Bureau. The pistol and six shells recovered from the suspect at the time of arrest were marked as evidence before they were released to Homicide and Robbery.

During the arrest of the suspect, he received several scratches about the face and an abrasion and swelling about the left eye. (Offense No. 85827)

Respectfully submitted,

Gerald L. Hill
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Sergeant of Police

E. K. Carroll
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Detective

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Captain of Police
Personnel Bureau

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SAIC Nico - New Orleans

November 30, 1963

SAIC Gorrels - Dallas

Assassination of the President

It is requested that the following inquiries be made at New Orleans in connection with the subject in this case, Lee Harvey Oswald, to establish his place of residence and employment during the period that he lived in New Orleans. It is believed that this period covered from May 1963 to about September 26, 1963.

Information requested includes date and place of residence, and also any record of long distance telephone calls from residence; and date and place of employment, including wages earned.

The addresses of residence which are known are as follows:

4907 Magazine Street, New Orleans

757 French Street, New Orleans.

It may be that Oswald lived at the French Street address prior to the time he lived in the Soviet Union, and if that is the case, it is not necessary to verify that address.

Employers known at this time are listed below:

Wm. B. Reilly & Company, 640 Magazine Street,
New Orleans.

Oswald's wife furnished the information that he worked for the Louisiana Coffee Company, Magazine Street, New Orleans, and it may be that this is the same as the Wm. B. Reilly & Company, since she added that he only worked for one firm during the time they lived in New Orleans. However, it is requested that inquiry be made to determine whether there is a firm known as the Louisiana Coffee Company and whether Oswald worked for them during the period mentioned above.

Forrest V. Gorrels
Special Agent in Charge

cc: Chief ✓

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TYPE OF CASE	STATUS	TITLE OR CAPTION
Protection of the President	Closed	David A. Joseph - Alleged Associate of Jack Rubinstein alias Jack Ruby
INVESTIGATION MADE AT	PERIOD COVERED	
Houston, Texas	11/25/63	
INVESTIGATION MADE BY		
SA Bernard R. Milton		

DETAILS

SYNOPSIS

Anonymous phone call alleges that David A. Joseph was a friend of Jack Rubinstein alias Jack Ruby, alleged killer of presidential assassin. Joseph interviewed and denies any knowledge whatsoever of Rubinstein. Houston Police know Joseph as habitual liar and show-off.

DETAILS OF INVESTIGATION

This case originated in the field upon receipt of information from Special Investigators J. D. Rollins and D. D. Collins of Houston Police Department, Assistant Chief Seber's Office. They reported that at approximately 9:00 A.M. on 11/25/63 anonymous telephone call was made to the Homicide Office of the Houston Police Department. This anonymous informant reported that one David A. Joseph, owner of the Thunderbird Lounge, 8423 Main Street, Houston, Texas, was telling people that he was a friend and/or associate of Jack Rubinstein alias Jack Ruby, alleged killer of presidential assassin. In the company of Officer D. D. Collins David A. Joseph was located at the above lounge. He stated that to the best of his knowledge he had never met Jack Rubinstein, did not know anything concerning Rubinstein's personal life and the first time he had ever heard of Rubinstein was on the radio and television newscasts reporting the death of Lee H. Oswald.

Joseph stated that he had discussed Rubinstein with various bar patrons, particularly some patrons who lived in Dallas, Texas. However, he said that this is the only reference he has ever made to Rubinstein.

Officer D. D. Collins is personally familiar with Joseph and he states that Joseph is a well known liar and show-off. Collins is of the opinion that Joseph was merely trying to attract attention by claiming to know Rubinstein.

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David A. Joseph is a White male, born 8/27/35 at San Antonio, Texas; 6-7; 250; bleached, blond, wavy hair; blue eyes; wears sport clothes. He has been the owner of the Thunderbird Lounge at 8123 Main Street, telephone MO 5-9263, for the past six months, previously owned the Weston Lounge, Houston, Texas. Subject has a minor police record for investigation and liquor violations.

DISPOSITION

Case closed as unfounded.

These papers given
to Art Blake by
Oswald's mother -
11-27-63.



DEPARTMENT OF STATE
WASHINGTON

CD 87

In reply refer to
663

August 16, 1961

Dear Mrs. Oswald:

Reference is made to the Department's letter to you dated
June 21, 1961 regarding your son, Lee Harvey Oswald.

A recent report from the American Embassy at Moscow states
that your son visited the Embassy on July 8, 1961 in connection
with his desire to return to the United States with his wife.

Your son said that he was in direct communication with you
and with his brother, and the Department trusts that he is now
keeping you informed of his welfare and plans.

Sincerely yours,

James F. Stanfield
James F. Stanfield
Acting Chief
Protection and Representation Division

Mrs. Marguerite Oswald,

1612 Hurley,

Fort Worth, Texas.



DEPARTMENT OF STATE
WASHINGTON

March 22, 1961

In reply refer to
SSS

Allee
AIR MAIL

Dear Mrs. Oswald:

The American Embassy at Moscow has just informed the Department that your son is residing at the following address:

Lee Harvey Oswald
Ulitsa Kalinina,
House 4, Apartment 24,
Minsk.

Your son has informed the Embassy by letter that he desires to return to the United States. It has been suggested to him that he call at the Embassy for an interview.

You will be promptly informed as further reports are received from the American Embassy at Moscow.

Sincerely yours,

George H. Haselton
Chief

Protection and Representation Division

Mrs. Marguerite Oswald,

Box 305,

Boyd, Texas.



DEPARTMENT OF STATE
WASHINGTON

In reply refer to
SGS

May 25, 1961

Dear Mrs. Oswald:

Reference is made to your letter of May 21, 1961 regarding your son, Lee Harvey Oswald, in the Union of Soviet Socialist Republics.

There appear to have been no recent developments since the Department's letter of April 7, 1961. However, you will be informed when further information is received from the American Embassy at Moscow.

Sincerely yours,

Norman F. Stanfield
Norman F. Stanfield
Acting Chief

Protection and Representation Division

Mrs. Marguerite Oswald,

1612 Hurley

Fort Worth, Texas.

March 22nd, 1960

Commission Exhibit 229

Mr. Leo H. Oswald
MCAP, MACS-9
Santa Barbara, Calif.
U.S.A.

Dear Mr. Oswald,

Due to a number of circumstances we found ourselves forced to make a slight change in the arrival and departure dates of the third term. The first lecture will be held on Tuesday afternoon, 16.00 o'clock, April 19th, instead of taking place on the 21st. with arrival day on the 20th. It will mean that the students arrive either on the evening of Monday, the 18th, or before noon on April 19th. This change, however, makes it possible to end the term on the weekend of July 2nd, instead of the 6th as originally planned.

We hope that you will still be able to fit this change of dates into your travel plans. Should it not be possible for you to arrive on the earlier date we of course understand the difficulty. In the latter case, please drop us a line so that we know.

Looking forward to your coming, we are,

Sincerely yours,

ALBERT SCHWEITZER
COLLEGE

Hans Casparis.
Prof. Hans Casparis
President

ALBERT SCHWEITZER COLLEGE
CHURWALDEN (GR)
SWITZERLAND

September 3rd, 1960

CD87

Mrs. Marguerite Oswald
1410 Hurley
Ft. Worth, Texas, USA

Dear Mrs. Oswald,

Thank you for your letter of June. As yet we have had no word whatever from your son Lee.

The date of his application was March 4th, 1959, and he applied for attendance of the third term at ASC, from April 20th till July 2nd.

We regret that we shall not be able to refund the deposit of \$25.00. You will well understand that in a small College such as ours, where we can accept only a limited number, the fact that a student does not appear at the beginning of the term means a distinct loss. The \$25.00 at least cover our administrative expenses.

We hope that by now you have heard from your son, for we can certainly understand your concern about him.

Sincerely yours,

ALBERT SCHWEITZER
COLLEGE

Hans Casparis
Prof. Hans Casparis
President

AMERICAN OVERSEAS COMMUNICATIONS TO
THE DEPARTMENT OF STATE
WASHINGTON, D.C.



DEPARTMENT OF STATE
WASHINGTON

Commission Exhibit 212

In reply refer to
PR/NEA-130-Oswald, Lee Harvey

JUL 21 1960

Dear Mrs. Oswald:

Your son, Lee Harvey Oswald, was issued a passport on September 10, 1959 at the Passport Agency at Los Angeles, California upon an application which he executed on September 4, 1959 before a designated officer of the Superior Court at Santa Ana, California.

Sincerely,

J. D. White
John T. White
Chief, Foreign Operations Division
Passport Office

Mrs. ~~Marguerite~~ Oswald,
~~1407 8th Avenue,~~
Fort Worth 6, Texas.

ALBERT SCHWEITZER COLLEGE
CHURWALDEN (GR)
SWITZERLAND

April 26, 1960

Commission Exhibit 232

Mrs. M. Oswald
1410 Hurley
Ft. Worth, Texas USA

Dear Mrs. Oswald,

Thank you for your letter of April 6th. It is with regret that we have to tell you that we have not had any word from your son Lee since his application for the 3rd term of a few months ago. We fully expected him to be here for the beginning of the trimester. April 19th, especially since he had paid the deposit.

We fully share your concern and hope that you will hear from him in the very near future. If you do, we would appreciate a short note from you indicating the reasons why he did not come to ASC, unless, of course, we hear from him personally.

Sincerely yours,

ALBERT SCHWEITZER
COLLEGE

Hans Casparis.
Prof. Hans Casparis
President

ADHERE TO OFFICIAL COMMUNICATIONS TO
THE SECRETARY OF STATE
WASHINGTON, D.C.



DEPARTMENT OF STATE
WASHINGTON

Commission Exhibit 222

In reply refer to
SCS 261.1122 Oswald,
Lee Harvey/1-1662

January 25, 1963

Dear Mrs. Oswald:


I refer to previous correspondence and conversations between you and officers of the Department concerning your son, Lee Harvey Oswald, in the Union of Soviet Socialist Republics.

In a communication received from the American Embassy at Moscow, it is reported Mr. Oswald states he has received assurance from the Soviet authorities that he may receive exit documentation. Your son states that he intends to delay his departure until his wife receives immigrant visa documentation, in order that they may leave together.

The Embassy believes it is desirable to have funds available for their transportation in order that they may leave as soon as possible after they both receive their documentation. It is estimated that tourist economy air passage to New York will cost approximately \$450 per person. The Department will accept a remittance from you in the amount of \$900 for transmission to the Embassy through official channels to enable that office to arrange transportation. Your remittance should be in the form of a certified check, bank draft or money order made payable to the Department of State. When it is received, the Embassy will be notified.

A prompt reply to this letter will be appreciated.

Sincerely yours,


George H. Haselton
Chief

Protection and Representation Division

Mrs. Marguerite Oswald,
1612 Hurley,
Fort Worth, Texas.



THE FOREIGN SERVICE
OF THE
UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

American Embassy,
Moscow, USSR,
December 14, 1961.

Mr. Leo Harvey Connell,
Ulitsa Kuznitskaya,
Kuzne 4, Apartment 24,
Moscow, USSR.

Dear Mr. Connell:

I refer to your letter of December 1, 1961, in which you make a question regarding your application for an exit visa and your Soviet documentation.

It is the Embassy's view that, since you are not considered a Soviet citizen by the authorities in this country, you are entitled to receive a Soviet exit visa upon presentation of a valid United States national passport. Regarding the latter, as we have indicated to you before, we can take up the matter of renewing your expired American passport upon your next personal appearance at the Embassy.

It further appears to us that your right to an exit visa will not be affected by your acceptance of an extension of your present Soviet documentation, which is after all, giving ~~you~~ ^{you} evidence that you are not regarded here as a Soviet citizen.

If you intend to press your own individual application for a Soviet exit visa and are prepared to depart as soon as you receive it, I suggest that you come to this Embassy at your earliest opportunity to see about renewal of your expired American passport.

Sincerely yours,

Joseph B. Norbury

Joseph B. Norbury
American Consul

AMERICAN CONSUL GENERAL
THE SECRETARY OF STATE
WASHINGTON, D. C.



DEPARTMENT OF STATE
WASHINGTON

In reply refer to
SCS

Encl June 21, 1961

Commission Exhibit 218

Dear Mrs. Oswald:

Reference is made to the Department's letter of May 25, 1961 regarding your son, Lee Harvey Oswald.

A report from the American Embassy at Moscow dated May 26, 1961 states that, as of that date, your son had not yet visited the Embassy as he had been requested to do. In an undated letter postmarked Minsk, May 15, 1961, and received by the Embassy on May 25, 1961, your son stated that he had married a Russian girl.

You will be notified when further information is received.

Sincerely yours,

Samuel P. Stanfield
Samuel P. Stanfield
Acting Chief

Protection and Representation Division

Mrs. Marguerite Oswald,
1612 Hurley,
Fort Worth, Texas.



DEPARTMENT OF STATE

WASHINGTON

Commission Exhibit 215

In reply refer to
303

April 7, 1961

Dear Mrs. Conaldi:

Reference is made to your letter of March 27, 1961 regarding your son, Lee Harvey Conaldi, in the Union of Soviet Socialist Republics.

The Department perceives no reason why you may not communicate with your son.

His financial status is not known to the Department. However, you will be informed should arrangements be made for his return to the United States, and he is in need of funds for transportation expenses.

You were informed in the Department's letter of March 22, 1961, that our Embassy at Moscow had suggested to your son that he call at the Embassy for an interview. Your son recently informed our Embassy it was not convenient for him to come to Moscow for an interview. He stated that he believed he could not leave the city of Minsk without permission from the Soviet authorities. He was informed by the Embassy that it is the policy of the Soviet Government that it interposes objection or obstacle to visits to the Embassy by American citizens in the Soviet Union. The Embassy suggested to your son that he use the Embassy's letter in applying to the authorities in Minsk for permission to travel to Moscow.

You will be promptly informed as further reports are received from the American Embassy at Moscow.

Sincerely yours,

George H. Haselton
George H. Haselton
Chief

Protection and Representation Division

Mrs. Marguerite Conaldi,

1612 Earley,

Fort Worth, Texas.

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November 27, 1953

Mr. William F. Sullivan
Special Agent in Charge
Federal Bureau of Investigation
150 South Main Street
Chicago, Illinois

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This will also enable receipt of a return phone call from you on November 2nd, 1959 in which you should state that you had assigned Special Agents to take and file reports of your offices to this investigation. I then think I put of the time and place your Special Agents could meet with the Intermit and Special Agents Mr. ... Tucker and Joseph ... of the U. S. Coast Service.

2. I have been informed by Special Agents Weimer and Korman that the incident was being, that, after speaking with the informant, that Special Agent Palmer said that this was originally a protective matter and that continued investigation would be left to the U. S. Secret Services. This statement was later repeated by Special Agent Korman.

If there is any conflict between the above and your understanding of our joint investigation, please do advise us.

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Maurice G. Martinez

Hector C. Martineau
Acting Special Agent in Charge

BCC: Chief.

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U. S. Secret Service

SAIC Bouck - PMA

November 29, 1963

Chief

Jack Ruby

Assistant to the Commissioner of Narcotics George Garlney telephonically advised the undersigned on Tuesday, November 26, 1963, that in the course of a search of their files in a case of theirs reflected that in 1947 they were advised by Customs that Paul Roland Jones, Morris Elton and Taylor Crossland were involved in the act of smuggling opium in Mexico.

Customs asked Narcotics in Chicago to interview Hyman and Jack Ruby at the Congress Hotel to ascertain if they were involved with Jones. The meeting between Jones, Hyman and Jack Ruby was arranged by Eva Grant, 1717 South Erway Street, who operated the Singapore Club. They met in Jack Ruby's room at the Congress Hotel, room 8-142.

Co-defendant Elton stated that Hyman and Jack Ruby when propositioned concerning narcotics refused to any part of it.

This information was telephonically communicated to Inspector Kelley in Dallas, Texas on November 26, 1963.

[Handwritten signature]

cc: SAIC Sorrels, Dallas

UNITED STATES SECRET SERVICE
TREASURY DEPARTMENT

ORIGIN Field	OFFICE San Juan	FILE NO. 3-17-61
TYPE OF CASE Protective Research	STATUS Closed - San Juan	TITLE OR CAPTION Person Identified:
INVESTIGATION MADE AT San Juan	PERIOD COVERED 11-29-63	Name : William D. Uhlhorn
INVESTIGATION MADE BY SAIC Frank L. Loyva		Address : Rm. C.6, Isla Verde Road, Santurce, Puerto Rico
DETAILS		

SYNOPSIS

Subject was interviewed on 11-29-63. He denied that in the conversation with his son William Vernon (Butch) Uhlhorn on 11-24-63 there was any mention of either one of them having seen Lee H. Oswald. He furnished the address of his son as SAE Fraternity House, Southern Methodist University, Dallas, Texas.

(A) INTRODUCTION:

Reference is made to MR dated 11-27-63 by the reporting agent.

(C) PERSONAL INTERVIEW:

William Baynes Uhlhorn, Rm. C.6 Isla Verde Road, Santurce, Puerto Rico, was interviewed on 11-29-63 at the FBI Office, San Juan, Puerto Rico, by SA Royal Massingame, FBI and the reporting agent.

He is married to Sheila McDonald Uhlhorn, who lives with him at the above address and who is the daughter of Hector Noble McDonald, Maplewood, New Jersey, President of Thomas & Betts Electrical Manufacturing Co., Elizabeth, New Jersey.

He is described as white; male; 42; 5-10; 180; green eyes; black-gray hair; stocky build. He was born in Memphis, Tenn. on 11-21-21.

He was formerly married to Jacqueline Walsh Uhlhorn, now residing at 106 or 1003 Ebony Drive, Harlingen, Texas. He has three children by his former wife as follows:

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William Vernon Uhlhorn, age 19, student at Southern Methodist University and living at the SMU Fraternity House, at that school.

Penelope Uhlhorn, age 16, and

Jack Rayne Uhlhorn, age 14, both living with their mother in Harlingen, Texas.

The subject was in the Army for about 6 months from 1942 - 1943, stationed at the Aberdeen Proving Ground, Aberdeen, Md. He does not remember his serial number.

With respect to the telephone call which initiated this investigation, Mr. Uhlhorn stated that he called his son at Southern Methodist University on Sunday night, 11-24-63, because he was naturally concerned about his son being in Dallas, Texas, where so much had happened in the two days previous. He said he and his son discussed the assassination of President Kennedy and the subsequent shooting of Oswald simply because, like everyone else, they were intensely interested in the developments. He denied that either he or his son knew Oswald or about of any of the events involving Oswald, although he thought his son had said something about some one in the fraternity who had mentioned they knew somebody who did know Oswald. He stated he was in Dallas last on a Saturday about 3-4 weeks ago for the Texas University-Southern Methodist University football game; that on that occasion he had flown in about 4 PM, rode from the Airport to the stadium on a bus provided by the Cabana Hotel, and then gone to the Cabana Hotel on the same bus, staying overnight and departing on Sunday morning for Harlingen, Texas, where he visited his two children. He said he then continued on to Houston on the Monday, where he met his wife, Sheila, and they had then continued to Puerto Rico. He said that while in Harlingen he had stayed at the Sun Valley Motor Hotel.

Mr. Uhlhorn volunteered the information that he thought he had met Jack Ruby about 10 years ago on one of his business trips to Dallas, but explained that he only thought so because the name sounded familiar to him. He mentioned possibly having met him at a cocktail lounge called The Black Orchid, which is located in the vicinity of the Statler Hotel in Dallas.

(I) DISPOSITION:

This case is considered closed in San Juan with the submission of this report. Copies are being distributed as indicated on Page 1.

11-24-65
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→ WARNING—ALTERATION, ADDITION OR MUTILATION OF ENTRIES IS PROHIBITED.
ANY UNOFFICIAL CHANGE WILL RENDER THIS PASSPORT INVALID.

NAME LEE HARVEY OSWALD		BIRTHPLACE LOUISIANA, U.S.A.	
BIRTH DATE OCTOBER 18, 1939		SEX MALE	
HEIGHT 5	WEIGHT 11	HAIR BROWN	EYES GREY
MARRIAGE X X X		ISSUE DATE JUNE 25, 1965	
MINORS X X X		PASSPORT RENEWAL	
SIGNATURE OF BEARER			

→ IMPORTANT:

UNLESS OTHERWISE LIMITED
THIS PASSPORT EXPIRES THREE YEARS FROM DATE ISSUED.
If RENEWED, IT EXPIRES FIVE YEARS FROM DATE ISSUED.



Lee H. Oswald

СВЕДЕНИЯ О ПРЕДЪЯВИТЕЛЕ
SIGNALEMENT DU PORTEUR

1. Дата рождения 17 июля 1941 г.
Date de naissance 17 juillet 1941
2. Место рождения Архангельская обл.
Lieu de naissance Arkhangelsk
3. Семейное положение в браке состоит
Etat civil marié
4. Специальность и род занятий

Spécialité ou profession

5. Последнее местожительство в СССР

Dernier domicile dans l'URSS

6. Документа, на основании которых выдан настоящий вид на жительство

7. ПРИМЕТЫ

Рост 160 см
Глаза серые
Нос
Волосы каштановые
Особые приметы

SIGNALEMENT

Телос 160
Глаза серые
Нос
Волосы каштановые
Специальные приметы

МЕСТ

КАРТОЧКА



М. П.

Подпись, надпись — Signature du porteur



M. P. O. A. 60

Подлинность фотографической карточки и собственноручной подписи удостоверена.
L'authenticité de la photographie et de la signature est certifiée.

Консультант



RLS
11-24-63
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Photograph of ~~the~~

Lee H.

Rowland



DEPARTMENT OF STATE
LOS ANGELES, CALIF.

*Renewal, revisions, amendments,
limitations, and restrictions*

This passport, properly visaed, is valid for travel in all countries unless OTHERWISE RESTRICTED. It is not valid for travel to or in any foreign state for the purpose of entering or serving in the armed forces of such a state.

This passport is not valid for travel to the following areas under control of authorities with which the United States does not have diplomatic relations: Albania, Bulgaria, and those portions of China, Korea and Viet-Nam under Communist control.

THIS PASSPORT IS NOT VALID
FOR TRAVEL IN HUNGARY.

UNITED STATES SECRET SERVICE
TREASURY DEPARTMENT

ORIGIN **Field** OFFICE **Dallas, Texas** FILE NO. **CO-2-34030**

TYPE OF CASE Assassination of President	STATUS Continued	TITLE OR CAPTION Lee Harvey Oswald
INVESTIGATION MADE AT Dallas, Texas	PERIOD COVERED November 24, 1963	
INVESTIGATION MADE BY SA Robert A. Stewart		

DETAILS

SYNOPSIS

Report lists contents of billfold of Lee Harvey Oswald, as well as references of items examined which were seized in connection with search of premises of Lee H. Oswald, in connection with execution of a search warrant by Dallas Police.


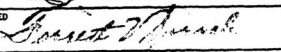
DETAILS OF INVESTIGATION

The content of this report is the result of investigation directed by SAIC Forrest V. Sorrels, Dallas, Texas, on November 24, 1963.

Other Investigations

On 11-24-63 at the office of Captain J. W. Fritz, Dallas Police Department, Homicide Division, I examined the contents of billfold which I was told was taken from Assassin, Lee Harvey Oswald. After examining the contents of this billfold, Captain Fritz said he would have a photocopy of each item made for me. These items were reproduced and one each as listed below was given to me:

<u>Item Number</u>	<u>Item Description</u>
No. 1	Photo of Lee H. Oswald, size about 1½" x 2".
No. 2	Similar sized photo of infant baby
No. 3	Photo of Marina Nicholaevna Procosakova Oswald, wife of Lee H. Oswald
No. 4	Face side Certificate of Service from United States

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		SPECIAL AGENT IN CHARGE	

- Marine Corps in name of Lee Harvey Oswald
- No. 5 Reverse side of same Identification Card
- No. 6 Face side Dallas Public Library card for Lee Harvey Oswald, bearing his signature and showing address as 602 Elsbeth, Dallas.
- No. 7 Reverse side of same library card.
- No. 8 Face side Selective Service System Form No. 2 in name of Lee Harvey Oswald, showing his address as 3124 West 5th Street, Fort Worth, Texas, and bearing his signature.
- No. 9 Reverse side of a Selective Service card from Texas Local Board No. 114, Fort Worth, Texas
- No. 10 Card appearing to be the left half of a card communication from Texas Local Board No. 114 of the Selective Service System, 300 West Vickary, Fort Worth, Texas, to Lee Harvey.
- No. 11 Face side of Selective Service Classification Card in name of Lee Harvey Oswald, dated February 2, 1960 (This item appears about same size of Item 10 and might be connected with same.)
- No. 12-13 Face and reverse side of Selective Service System Card in name Alek James Hiddall, bearing signature in same name at left end of card. Also bears photo of man believed to be Lee H. Oswald. (NOTE: It is believed original of this card has already been forwarded to Chief's Office.)
- No. 14-15 Face and reverse sides of Identification Card Number H 4,271,617 for Lee H. Oswald, bearing his signature and photo.
- No. 16 Reproduction of pencil-notation reading, "The Works; 23W. 25th St.; New York 10, N.Y.; The Worker; Box 28 Madison Sq. Station; New York 10, N.Y."
- No. 17 Small slip of paper bearing printed notation:
"Embassy, USSR
1609 Decatur St., N.W.
Washington, D. C.
Consular (Ind)"

- No. 18 Fair Play for Cuba Committee Card with printed name L. H. Oswald and signature Lee H. Oswald, signed June 15, 1963 in the name A. F. Midell.
- No. 19 Fair Play for Cuba Committee Card inscribed to Lee H. Oswald bearing his signature and dated 5-28-63.
- No. 20-21 Small card marked, "Compliments of the Ga-Jo-Kankako Hotel". On the back side of this card - item 21 - is printed Telephone number ED-58755. This appears to be a Fort Worth, Texas number and will be investigated at Dallas.
- No. 22-23 U. S. Forces, Japan Identification Card for Lee H. Oswald bearing his signature and dated May 8, 1958.
- No. 24 A Social Security Card for Lee Harvey Oswald bearing Social Security Number 433-54-3937.
- No. 25-26 Face and reverse side of Certificate of Service issued by United States Marine Corps, and which shows same issued to Alek James Midell.

After examining contents of this billfold, I was shown a metal suitcase and a large pasteboard box in which were several items the Police explained were brought to the Police Department from the premises of Lee Harvey Oswald, pursuant to their search. There were many letters in Russian addressed to Mrs. Marina Oswald at 4907 Magazine Street, New Orleans, Louisiana. I noted eleven boxes of Kodachrome color movie film for 16 mm roll camera. There were eight boxes of Kodaslide containing mounted color transparencies most of which were geographical scenes and city buildings. They were not further identified. There was a large manilla envelope containing handbills entitled, "Hands Off Cuba". (NOTE: I had a photocopy made of one of these bills and same is attached to this Memorandum Report.) There was a quantity of hand pamphlets about 5"x3" marked, "The Crime Against Cuba" by William Lawton. There was a telephone index book from which I copied a number of names and addresses. These are not listed in this report as it has since been determined that this notebook belonged to Mrs. Ruth Paine of Irving, Texas. This book is subject of a Memorandum Report being submitted by Special Agent Patterson of the Dallas office. There was one Collins Russian English Dictionary. There were several printed pages, typewritten, on the subject of communism and marxism. There was a blue binder notebook with photos of Russian workers at various type

machines. There was a printed speech of Fidel Castro dated March 26, 1962. I had a photocopy made of one page of a passport. There was a small metal box which contained Christmas lists, literature concerning childbirth, recipes, and instructions on photography. There was a large cloth zipper bag which contained sewing kit, razor blades, soap, and related items. Other items consisted as follows:

Pamphlet, "The New York School for Marxist Studies"
Fall Term October 11-November 25, 1963 Bulletin".

A Driver's Handbook; Clippings from the Fort Worth Star Telegram issue of October 31, 1959 pertaining to Lee Harvey Oswald wanting to stay in Russia, family's reaction, etc.; a clipping about his creating a disturbance in New Orleans (no date shown) in the 700 block of Canal while distributing pamphlets; a card reading "Your application for work is on file 1530 Thalia Street, Baton Rouge, Louisiana (this card dated July 30 and August 2, 1963; USMC Discharge papers; Certificate Number 17034 from Office of Recorder covering birth on October 18, 1939 from Registered Book No. 207, Folio 1321 by Parish of Orleans, Carondelet and Lafayette Streets on Lee Harvey Oswald; Passport Number 1733242 (photocopy made of page containing his photo); passport punched at top of each page and of covering page showing "D 092526" with page for Cuba especially voided; a Russian Travel Permit in Russian; a Form W-2 Withholding Statement showing home address of Oswald as 3519 Fairmont Street in Dallas in 1963; an envelope containing a number of small photos of himself and presumably his wife; a New Orleans library card showing it expires May 27, 1966, Card Number 8460; various letters to "The Worker", Room 329, 799 Broadway, New York 3, N. Y.; a letter on letterhead marked Fair Play to Cuba dated May 29, 1963 to Oswald at 4907 Magazine Street, New Orleans signed by name, "V. T. Lee, National Director"; a withholding tax statement for 1955 taxes showing he worked for Gerard F. Tulague, Inc., 300 Sanlin Building, New Orleans, Louisiana; a paper with name Alex Kleinlerer, 3000 W. Pafford Street, Box 11277, Fort Worth, Texas, showing phone WA-3-2525 and Office Phone WA-3-1901 (This will also be run out by the Dallas office.); a Selective Service Card in the name of Alex James Hidell dated 2-5-63 and signed in the name Alek J. Hidell; certificate of birth registration number 19133 for Audrey Marina Rachel Oswald, born October 20, 1963, showing attending physician, Obstetrician - W. M. Midzell, M.D.

There were a great quantity of other miscellaneous items including a camera and it was at this point that Federal Bureau of Investigation Agent Jim Bookhoutht advised me they are going to immediately make Recordak listing of everything in the room. He said they will furnish the Secret Service with a copy of the developed film which should be in our hands within a week or ten days. I gave this information to SAIC Sorrells by telephone and he instructed that I return to the office with the information now obtained. During the search I had been particularly on the lookout for any references to the name Hidell, spelled H-i-d-e-l-l or H-e-y-d-e-l-l or J-i-d-e-l-l.

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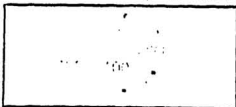
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ATTACHMENTS - Chief

One copy each of items as examined from billfold of Lee E. Oswald
One photocopy each from page of passport for Lee E. Oswald showing travel in Hungary
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One copy from page of passport issued 6-25-63
One page of passport (copy) issued to Mrs. Oswald
One copy of page from foreign travel authority
One copy UNW Discharge Form NO 214
One copy "Hands Off Cuba" pamphlet

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(LOCAL BOARD STAMP)

THE LAW REQUIRES YOU TO HAVE THIS CERTIFICATE IN YOUR PERSONAL POSSESSION AT ALL TIMES FOR IDENTIFICATION AND TO NOTIFY YOUR LOCAL BOARD OF ANY CHANGE OF ADDRESS.

GPO: 1966-O-581668

**SELECTIVE SERVICE SYSTEM
 NOTICE OF CLASSIFICATION**

Approval not required

(Print name) (Include name) (Last name)
 Selective Service No. 123 456 789 has
 been classified in Class 1-A (Until)
 19..... by ☐ Local Board ☐ Appeal Board,
 by vote of to ☐ President
 (Show vote on appeal board only)

(Date of mailing)

(Month or date of next board)



The law requires you, subject to being ready for placement, to carry this notice, in addition to your Registration Certificate, on your person at all times. The certificate is your property and must be kept safe. It is not to be loaned or given to anyone else. It is to be carried on your person at all times.

The law requires you to notify your local board in writing of any change in your address, physical condition, job, occupational, marital, financial, dependency, and military status, and of any other fact which might change your classification.

FOR ADVICE, SEE YOUR GOVERNMENT APPEAL AGENT

Selective Service System
 Local Board No. 11
 Selective Service System

300 W. Vickery, Ave. 2227
 Fort Worth 4, Texas

(Local Board Stamp)
 OFFICIAL BUSINESS

Lee Hays
 3124 Ave
 Fort Worth

FAIR PLAY FOR
 CUBA COMMITTEE

799 BROADWAY NEW YORK 1, N. Y. ORegon 4-1379

LET'S GO

SIGNATURE

5-25-69

TESTED

EXECUTIVE SECRETARY

**SELECTIVE SERVICE SYSTEM
NOTICE OF CANTONALIZATION**

Approved and recorded

1960 February 05:13

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Selective Service No. 1111 25 032 has

been classified in Class I-A

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**SELECTIVE SERVICE SYSTEM
REGISTRATION CERTIFICATE**

U.S. DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE

NAME

DATE

SELECTIVE SERVICE NO.

CLASSIFICATION

REASON FOR CLASSIFICATION

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 7 Dec 1987
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 4. RACE
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 7. EYES
 8. HEIGHT
 9. WEIGHT
 10. BLOOD TYPE
 11. MARKS
 12. SCARS
 13. TATTOOS
 14. OTHER
 15. COMMENTS
 16. SIGNATURE
 17. DATE
 18. TIME
 19. LOCATION
 20. OTHER

PERIOD OF ACTIVE DUTY
FROM 24 October 1956
TO 11 September 1959

Signature of Soldier: *[Signature]*
Signature of Captain: *[Signature]*

If Soldier is Not Commanding: *[Signature]*
If Soldier is Commanding: *[Signature]*

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE
ARMED FORCES OF THE UNITED STATES

TO WHOM IT MAY COME

BEFORE ALL MEN

WE, THE COMMANDING OFFICER, DO HEREBY CERTIFY THAT

LEE HARVEY OSWALD 1663230

HONORABLY SERVED ON ACTIVE DUTY IN THE

United States Marine Corps

THIS 10TH DAY OF SEPTEMBER 1963

FOR PERSON 297 MC 1 1000 51

PERIOD OF ACTIVE DUTY

FROM

TO

SIGNATURE OF INDIVIDUAL

SIGNATURE OF CERTIFYING OFFICER (Typed name and grade)

[Signature] **LTJG USMC**

If found, drop in mail box. Postmaster: Postage guaranteed. Return to: Commandant of the 12th Air Corps (Code DGR), Washington 25, D. C.

5010-107-01

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

ARMED FORCES OF THE UNITED STATES

MARINE CORPS

THIS IS TO CERTIFY THAT

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United States Marine Corps

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THE BORROWER IS ADVISED: NOT TO LEND HIS CARD TO ANYONE.

YOU WILL WANT TO KNOW

- 1 This card may be used at any agency of the library system and must be presented when taking any materials out of the library. Ten cents will be charged for a temporary identification form if the borrower's card is not presented.
- 2 Each borrower is held responsible for all material drawn on his card and for all charges accruing on the same.
- 3 Borrowers - all please notify the library of any change of address.

THE BORROWER IS ADVISED: NOT TO LEND HIS CARD TO ANYONE.

Name Oswald, Mr. Lee Harvey
M. Address BOE, Elisabeth
City Dallas
Zone
Phone
Name Jaggars-Chiles-Stoval
School or Business
Name Jack L. Bowen
Home Address 1916 Stevens Forest Dr.
Phone WH8-8997
Exchanges 12-7-65
DALLAS PUBLIC LIBRARY or
(See Reverse Side)

U.S. FORCES, JAPAN (在日米軍) IDENTIFICATION CARD (身分証明書)

Name (姓 名)
OSWALD, LEE H.
Grade (階 級)
PVT
S.N. (番号)
1653230
Organization (所属部隊)
MACS-1 MAG-11 1stMAV
Signature (署名)

Nationality (国籍)
American
Date of Birth (生年月日)
18 October 1939
Identity Card No. (身分証明書番号)
00516
Date of Issuance (発行日)
8 May 1958
Signature (署名)
R. E. Lewis
Issuing Officer (発行官署名)
Adjutant



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СОЮЗЫ СССР

ПРОФСОЮЗНЫЙ БИЛЕТ

№ 01311655

Профсоюз: Всесоюзный союз работников

И. О. Министерства культуры

Год рождения: 1959

Профессия: Секретарь

Год поступления в союз: 1960

Наименование организации, выдавшей билет: Министерство культуры

Председатель комитета: С. С. С. С.

Подпись: С. С. С. С.



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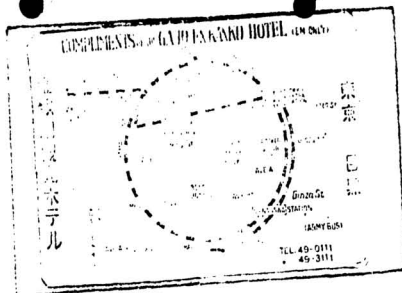
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9pm



FAIR PLAY FOR CUBA COMMITTEE
NEW ORLEANS CHAPTER

L. H. OSWALD

Name

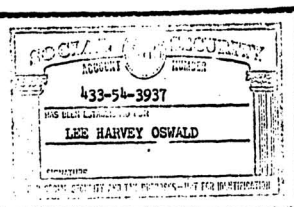
Lee H. Oswald

Signature

JUN 15 1963

Issued

Chapter President



Insert N/A to the items below which are not applicable.

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	5. DEPARTMENT, COMPONENT AND BRANCH OR CLASS USMC		6. PLACE OF BIRTH (City and State or Country) New Orleans, Louisiana				7. DATE OF ENTRY 11 Sep 59																		
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52. PERMANENT ADDRESS FOR MAILING PURPOSES AFTER TRANSFER OR DISCHARGE (Street, RFD, City, County and State) 3124 W. 5th Street, Fort Worth, Tarrant, Texas		53. SIGNATURE OF OFFICER AUTHORIZED TO SIGN A.G. AYERS Jr.																							
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Join the Fair Play for
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MEMBER BRANCH

Free Literature, Lectures

LOCATION:

EVERYONE WELCOME!

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PHOTO FROM SDS TV FILM, CHANNEL 6, New Orleans,
Showing Oswald and an unidentified subject passing
out circulars 8-16-63 in New Orleans.

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PHOTO FROM SDS TV FILM, CHANNEL 6,
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CIRCULARS 8-16-63 in New Orleans

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U. S. Secret Service

November 29, 1963

Chief

JWR

SAIC Rice - New Orleans

Assassination of John F. Kennedy

This will confirm my telephone call on November 27, 1963, to SAIC Robert I. Bouck, Protective Research Section, who was informed that this office had received from Carlos Bringuier, an anti-Castro Cuban, of 107 Decatur Street, New Orleans, a "Guidebook for Marines", which Bringuier received from Lee Harvey Oswald at New Orleans in about August, 1963. At that time Oswald pretended to be against Castro and told Bringuier that he would be willing to assist in training Cubans with a view to overthrowing Castro.

The book bears the name "L. H. Oswald", rubber stamped on the first page and also page 91, and the following notation in pencil on the first page: "Pvt. Lee H. Oswald, No. 1653230". On page 115 there appears considerable printed matter, apparently in a foreign language, possibly Russian, which was probably transferred from another document in reverse.

On page 189 of the book, in a paragraph under "Sight Setting", the following has been underlined in pencil: "1 minute of angle or approximately 1 inch on the target for each 100 yards".

In accordance with SAIC Bouck's request, the Guidebook for Marines is being forwarded to your office today, under separate cover, by registered mail.

SAIC Bouck was also informed that we had secured from WVL Television Station, Channel 4, duplicate of a film taken on August 16, 1963, on the occasion when Oswald was passing out "Fair Play for Cuba" circulars in front of the International Trade Mart, 124 Camp Street, New Orleans. The other young man shown with Oswald in the scenes has been identified as Charles Hall Steele, Jr., of 1488 Madrid Street, New Orleans. Steele was interviewed on 11-27-63 and he said Oswald gave him \$2.00 to distribute the literature, and that when he realized the content of the material, he told him he wanted nothing to do with the matter, whereupon Oswald gave him \$2.00 and he departed. The film is being forwarded under separate cover, along with the Guidebook for Marines, and there is attached to this memorandum copy of a "still" of Charles Hall Steele, Jr., made from the film, also copy of "still" of Oswald.

We also obtained from Television Station WDSU, Channel 6, New Orleans, film taken on the same date when Oswald was passing out literature at the same place. This film shows another subject, as yet unidentified, who was passing out literature. Copies of three different scenes were reproduced from "stills" of the film, and one copy of each is attached. The film is being forwarded to your office under separate cover.

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November 29, 1963

Efforts are being continued in an effort to identify the other subject in the photographs.

A local attorney, Dean Andrews, who is well known to this office, informed me that on Saturday evening, November 23, 1963, while he was confined to the Hotel Dieu Hospital, New Orleans, he received a telephone call, probably a local call although he was not positive, from a man giving the name of Clay Bertrand, who inquired as to whether or not he would be willing to defend Oswald. Attorney Andrews said he could not readily place Clay Bertrand, but felt that he had previously had dealings with him in New Orleans. To date, our efforts to identify Bertrand have been unsuccessful.

Attorney Andrews further informed us that in June, 1963, Oswald visited his office on three different occasions and appeared to be concerned about (1) his citizenship status; (2) his wife's status; and (3) his bad conduct discharge from the Marine Corps which he wanted to have reviewed, claiming that he was unable to obtain employment on account of the nature of the discharge. Attorney Andrews said that on each occasion, Oswald was accompanied by other men, altogether probably five persons, all of whom appeared to him as being homosexuals. He said that Clay Bertrand probably was one of the men who accompanied Oswald, and that he would make every effort to identify Bertrand. Inquiries to date have failed to identify Clay Bertrand.

DISTRIBUTION:

LSH:ier - Orig. & 1 cc (Air Mail) w/attach.
Dallas - 2 cc's (Air Mail)

ATTACHMENTS - Dallas

Two copies each of three different photographs of Oswald and an unidentified subject passing out circulars in New Orleans on 8-16-63.

CHARLES HALL STEEL, JR., 1408 KENNEDY ST., NEW ORLEANS, LA. WAS HANGING OUT
TWO ORIGINALS AND TWO COPIES OF A LETTER TO THE NEW ORLEANS POLICE DEPARTMENT
ON 8/16/63. THE LETTER WAS DATED 8/16/63. THE LETTER WAS DATED 8/16/63.



Charles Hall Steele, Jr., 1488 Madrid St., New Orleans, was handing out circulars "Fair Play for Cuba" with Oswald in New Orleans 8-16-63.

UNITED STATES SECRET SERVICE
TREASURY DEPARTMENT

ORIGIN Chief's Office

OFFICE Dallas

FILE NO. 60-2-34,036

TYPE OF CASE Protective Research	STATUS Pending	TITLE OR CAPTION ASSASSINATION OF PRESIDENT KENNEDY, DALLAS, TEXAS
INVESTIGATION MADE AT Enroute to Dallas, Texas	PERIOD COVERED November 27, 1963	
INVESTIGATION MADE BY ATSAIC Leon L. Gopadze & SA Max D. Phillips		

DETAILS

SYNOPSIS

Translation of Russian letter found in the personal effects of Lee Harvey Oswald.

DETAILS OF INVESTIGATION

Per Chief James J. Rowley, the reporting Special Agent and ATSAIC Leon Gopadze of Los Angeles were ordered to proceed to Dallas, Texas.

Other Investigations

While enroute to Dallas, Texas, ATSAIC Gopadze gave a free translation as opposed to literary translation of copies of envelope and four handwritten pages of letter written in Russian which were found in the effects of Lee Harvey Oswald. The following free translation was dictated by ATSAIC Gopadze to the reporting Special Agent:

Regarding Russian envelope which was addressed to Mrs. Ruth Paine (For M. Oswald), 2515 W. 5th Street, Irving, Texas.

The letter is airmailed, advertising international movie picture festival.

The return address is: U.S.S.R., Minak - 2, Zaharova Street, House 11, Apt. 72, From: Golavachav Panel (Paul).

This letter reached Irving, Texas, October 7, 1963. The Postmark was undiscernable. On reverse of envelope the text is believed to be: Peoples Ministry, Moscow, The Price of Envelop & Stamp 5 Kopek.

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Text of the letter is Minsk
September 29, 1963

To Lee, Marina, & June,

I hope that this letter reach before the new addition of your family. I congratulate both of you and particularly you, Marina. I also wish that it would be a son, because you already have a daughter and in that case if it would be a daughter then you would have an organization in the family that would over-rule the father.

About 10 days ago I sent you a letter to New Orleans. In this letter I'm enclosing for you pictures of Minsk.

Yesterday I finished my last examination for 2nd course and now I'm studying for the 3rd course and from October 1, I will begin to study.

In the past I hardly could believe that it would be so hard to find work there. I do not think that they would deny him his request to return to the Soviet Union when he would ask the consulate. However, for sure to remember that you cannot change too often the continents (countries).

In the event that they would allow you to come to Minsk in the first place he is known to both of us and in the second this is one of the best cities of the union. Marina do not worry, everything will be all right. As they say, the world is not without good people. Try to cheer up Lee. I remember him prior to his departure from the Union. Remember the quotations from Ilfta and Petrova, so, therefore, everything surmise greetings great country!

"I do not represent myself as Count Monte Cristo." Do not be hurt, but this is just a joke as it is we have work for everybody. Do come everything will be all right. When you decide to come to write. I will meet you.

Paul

P.S. Marina wish you would bring with you some phonograph records. I like very much to hear on radio the Berei Sisters (Is the name correct?), particularly rendition "Black Eyes".

I will transcribe on a tape.

UNDEVELOPED LEADS

Investigation continued.

UNITED STATES SECRET SERVICE
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ORIGIN Field	OFFICE Dallas	FILE NO. CC-2-34,030
TYPE OF CASE Protective Research	STATUS Pending	TITLE OR CAPTION ASSASSINATION OF PRESIDENT KENNEDY, DALLAS, TEXAS
INVESTIGATION MADE AT Dallas, Texas	PERIOD COVERED November 22 - 29, 1963	
INVESTIGATION MADE BY ATSAIC Leon L. Gopadze & SA Max D. Phillips		

DETAILS

SYNOPSIS

Mrs. Marina Oswald interviewed by Federal Bureau of Investigation while ATSAIC Leon L. Gopadze of Los Angeles acted as Russian translator. FBI SA Hosty, Jr. admitted interviewing Mrs. Marina Oswald on or about October 27, 1963, twenty-seven days before the assassination.

DETAILS OF INVESTIGATION

Per Chief Rowley, the reporting Special Agent returned to Dallas, Texas, with ATSAIC Leon Gopadze of Los Angeles for the purpose of assisting ATSAIC Gopadze during his interview with Mrs. Marina Oswald and of assisting Inspector Thomas J. Kelley with subject investigation.

It should be noted, however, that the reporting Special Agent was first ordered by Chief Rowley on November 22, 1963, to deplane at Dallas, Texas, while enroute from Austin, Texas, to Washington, D. C. Chief Rowley's orders were to act as a coordinator and to relay investigative information from Dallas to the Chief's Office. From approximately 4:00 P.M., November 22, 1963, through 10:30 P.M., November 23, 1963, the reporting Special Agent performed coordinating duties, upon which time Chief Rowley gave orders to return to Washington and resume duties in Protective Research Section.

Other Investigations

On November 27, 1963, the reporting agent, ATSAIC Gopadze, SAIC Sorrells, and Inspector Kelley conducted a pre-interview briefing with two FBI Special Agents. These FBI Special Agents were Charles T. Broom, Jr. and James P. Hosty, Jr. of the Dallas Office. It was discussed at this pre-interview briefing that ATSAIC Gopadze would act as a Russian interpreter for the Federal Bureau of Investigation.

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During this pre-interview briefing, SA James P. Hosty, Jr. casually mentioned that he had talked to Mrs. Marina Oswald at the Irving Street address about two months ago.

SA Hosty was asked by the reporting Special Agent, "How did you talk to her - doesn't she only speak Russian?" SA Hosty replied that Ruth Paine, acted as a translator. SA Hosty was further asked by the reporting Special Agent, "Did you interview her (Mrs. Marina Oswald) before or after the new baby was born?" SA Hosty replied that it was about ten days after the baby was born. (Mrs. Marina Oswald's baby was born on October 17, 1963.)

Upon terminating the pre-interview conference above, the reporting Special Agent and ATSAIC Gopadze were transported in the FBI vehicle to Six Flags Inn, Arlington, Texas. FBI Special Agents Brown and Hosty were the accompanying agents. While at the Six Flags Inn, FBI Special Agents Brown and Hosty questioned Mrs. Marina Oswald using ATSAIC Gopadze as a translator. (Joe ATSAIC Gopadze's memorandum report regarding his interview with Mrs. Marina Oswald on this occasion.)

Upon terminating the interview above, the reporting Special Agent, ATSAIC Gopadze and FBI Special Agents Brown and Hosty then returned to the U. S. Secret Service Dallas Office wherein the foregoing interview with Mrs. Marina Oswald was reduced to narrative form for the benefit of FBI Special Agents Brown and Hosty. Inspector Kelley and SAIC Sorrels were also present during this period. FBI SA Hosty stated that this Service would be provided with a copy of his report concerning this interview.

At 9:27 P.M., the reporting Special Agent heard ATSAIC Gopadze remark to FBI SA Hosty that Mrs. Marina Oswald had recognized him as the FBI agent who had interviewed Mrs. Marina Oswald on or about October 27, 1963, concerning the whereabouts of Mr. Lee Harvey Oswald. At this time, FBI SA Hosty admitted that he had talked to Mrs. Marina Oswald on or about October 27, 1963, and that Mrs. Paine had acted as his translator at that meeting.

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Investigation continued.

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U. S. SECRET SERVICE

File Number CO-2-34,030

Personal History of Prisoner

NAME OSWALD, LEE HARVEY

ALIASES _____ NICKNAMES _____

RACE White CITIZENSHIP American born (Endeavored to defect to Russia in 1959)

DATE AND PLACE OF BIRTH 10-18-39 at New Orleans, La. (How acquired) _____ SEX Male

HEIGHT 71" WEIGHT 150 EYES Gray HAIR Brown (recedes on left temple)

COMPLEXION Pale BUILD Small DRESS Shabbily dressed
(General appearance)

SCARS, DEFORMITIES, TATTOOS _____

DRUG ADDICT No evidence of same MARITAL STATUS Married
(Indicate if separated or divorced)

ADDRESS 1026 N. Beckley St., Dallas, Texas

FORMER ADDRESSES AND "HANGOUTS" 1-29-63 602 Elsbeth, Apt. 2, Dallas, Tex

4507 Magazine, New Orleans, La.
3519 Fairmont St., Dallas, Tex. 757 French St., New Orleans, La. 2515 W. 5th St.,

Irving, Tex., and 4936 Collinwood St., Fort Worth, Tex.

WHEN ARRESTED 11-22-63 WHERE ARRESTED Dallas, Tex. 231 W. Jefferson Ave.

CRIME Assassination of President

Family and Relatives

RELATION	NAME	ADDRESS
WIFE (maiden name)	Marina Nicholaevna Proosakova Oswald,	2515 W. 5th St., Irving, Tex.
HUSBAND		
FATHER	Robert Lee Oswald, deceased	
MOTHER	Marguerite Oswald,	2220 Thomas Place, Ft. Worth, Tex.
FATHER-IN-LAW		
MOTHER-IN-LAW		

List other relatives such as brothers, sisters, children (give ages),
nieces, nephews, brothers-in-law, sisters-in-law, etc.

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Brother: Robert Oswald, Arlington, Tex.
Daughter: June Lee Oswald, 17 months old
Daughter: Audrey Marina Rachel Oswald, 1 month old

Associates

NAME	ADDRESS
Wm. Randle,	2439 W. 5th St - Irving, Tex. (Drove him to and from Irving to work in Dallas)

EST SCHOOL ATTENDED (Name) U. S. Armed Forces Institute, Madison, Wisc.

ation Completed 3-23-59 Highest grade completed 12

cial Training or Vocation (Name of school, dates enrolled and courses studied):

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RECORD OF EMPLOYMENT

Social Security No. 433-54-3937

EMPLOYER	ADDRESS	DATES OF EMPLOYMENT	DUTIES
<u>Wm. Schoolbook Depository</u>	<u>Houston at Elm Stg</u>	<u>Dallas</u>	<u>1 month to date. Whse-man.</u>
<u>Wm. Chiles Stovall Co.</u>	<u>522 Browder St., Dallas</u>		

Welding Co.

(Further ~~past~~ prior employment unknown at this time)

MILITARY SERVICE (Organization, rating, length of service) Pfc. (E-2)

U. S. M. C. #1653230

October 24, 1956

DATE OF DISCHARGE 9-11-59 KIND OF DISCHARGE (Honorable or other) M/D changed to
undesirable

VETERAN'S COMPENSATION (Give details) -

SELECTIVE SERVICE CLASSIFICATION 4-A BOARD Sel. Ser. #41-114-39532 (*)

REAL ESTATE OWNED None known

BANK ACCOUNTS None known

CHAUFFEUR'S LICENSE NO. AUTO OPERATOR'S LICENSE NO. --- STATE

AUTOMOBILES (Describe in detail) None known

WHERE LICENSED LICENSE NO. --- YEAR OF THIS REGISTRATION

REMARKS (Information about insurance policies or fraternal organizations, or any other
information which would assist in locating prisoner if he became a fugitive)

Dept. of Navy wrote to this man, their file DKE-jer 2 April 62 at Kalinina St. 4-24,

Minsk, USSR.

Transferred to U. S. M. C. Reserve September 11, 1959

NOTE: BEFORE THIS OFFENDER COULD BE PROSECUTED IN STATE COURT IN TEXAS, HE WAS MURDERED.

DEFENSE ATTORNEY ---

DATE Prepared 11-26-63, 19

PREPARED BY

Robert A. Stewart

Special Agent, U. S. Secret Service

(Title)

(*) He had a false partially completed Selective Service card in name of Alek James Hidell to which was attached photo of himself and Selective Service No. 4222439532

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UNITED STATES SECRET SERVICE
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ORIGIN Field	OFFICE Miami, Florida	FILE NO. CO-2-34,034
TYPE OF CASE	STATUS	TITLE OR CAPTION
Protective Research	Closed - Miami	Assassination of President Kennedy Dallas, Texas
INVESTIGATION MADE AT	PERIOD COVERED	
Miami, Florida	11-27/29-63	
INVESTIGATION MADE BY		
SA Ernest I. Aragon		

DETAILS

SYNOPSIS

Information has been received from 3-11-48 indicating that if the assassination of President Kennedy involved an international plot or conspiracy and that if it was established that Fidel Castro had anything to do with the plot or conspiracy, that the party responsible for carrying out any action on the part of Fidel Castro undoubtedly was Quintin Pino Machado, a Cuban terrorist used by Castro to carry out any Castro action.

(A) INTRODUCTION:

On November 27, 1963, 3-11-48 was interviewed on another matter and during this interview he furnished information which he believed pertinent in connection with the assassination of President Kennedy.

(B) GENERAL INQUIRIES:

During interview of 3-11-48 on November 27, 1963, he stated that if an international conspiracy or plot, or if Castro's intervention in the assassination of President Kennedy is in fact established, that Quintin Pino Machado would have been the intellectual director of the conspiracy or plot. Source related that Quintin Pino Machado belonged to the Communist Party but was better known as "belonging to Castro".

3-11-48 added that Quintin Pino Machado was a former Cuban delegate to the U.N. and subsequently the Cuban ambassador to Nicaragua. He stated that Machado is well known as a terrorist who also trained other youth in the manufacturing or placing of bombs and explosives and was the chief coordinator of sabotage for Castro against Batista.

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Source further related that Quintin Pino Machado worked in a clandestine manner for Castro throughout South America and is the person responsible for Castro action in North and Central America, as well as in the Caribbean area.

3-11-40 also stated that while Quintin Pino Machado was Cuban ambassador to Nicaragua, he allegedly sponsored a baseball team known as "Cuba" and would take the members of the baseball team to an outlying area allegedly to practice the game, but instead taught them how to manufacture bombs and explosives.

3-11-48 further advised that either in June or July 1963 Quintin Pino Machado was known to have participated in a conference with Cheddy Jagan in Trinidad, South America and subsequently Quintin Pino Machado allegedly continued operating out of Mexico City and may have been there prior to or up until the assassination of President Kennedy. The source said that they were employing all of their resources in trying to discreetly determine whether or not Quintin Pino Machado was in fact in Mexico City prior to the President's assassination. They advised that they have dispatched a delegation to Mexico City to work in unison with their delegation in that city in an effort to determine whether Quintin Pino Machado was in any way involved or whether the conspiracy may have been originated through Fidel Castro.

The above information was discussed with SAIC Marshall on November 27, 1963 and on November 29, 1963 it was telephonically furnished to SA Max Phillips at Dallas, Texas.

With respect to Quintin Pino Machado, reference is made to the file involving a Cuban plot to assassinate the President under file CO-2-32,682, specifically to Page 9 of report submitted by the reporting agent dated December 14, 1962 wherein Quintin Pino Machado is prominently mentioned. Further reference is made to Paragraph 7, Page 9 of the referenced report, wherein is indicated that "The source cautions that Quintin Pino Machado should be considered a dangerous person".

On November 29, 1963, 3-11-48 again contacted this office and revealed that while Quintin Pino Machado was in a drunken condition in Las Villas Province, Cuba (exact date not recalled) Machado boasted that he had almost succeeded in assassinating Dr. Enrique Huertas at Miami, Fla. (This office has no information regarding the latter assassination attempt on Dr. Enrique Huertas). It is noted, however, that Dr. Enrique Huertas was among the invited guests to participate at the dinner in honor of President John F. Kennedy held at the Americana Hotel on November 18, 1963 under the auspices of the Inter-American Press Association.

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U. S. Secret Service

November 29, 1963

SAC Sorrels - Dallas

MR

SAC Rice - New Orleans

Assassination of John F. Kennedy

Attached for your information in connection with investigation in your District are copies of records of the New Orleans Office, Louisiana Division of Employment Security, on Lee M. Oswald, Social Security No. 433-54-3937, who first contacted that office on April 26, 1963, making claim for compensation based upon previous employment in Texas. He indicated that he had returned to New Orleans on 2/25/63; that he was born in New Orleans and resided here fourteen years.

He indicated that he had been employed at Jagers-Chiles-Stoval Typo., 522 Spraker, Dallas, Texas, from 10/6/62 to 4/6/63, as a commercial photographer, and that he was employed by Ray-R-Pak Co., 201 N. E. Vacek St., Fort Worth, Texas, a ventilator company, as a shipping clerk, for three months, ending October, 1962.

Apparently he received unemployment benefits through the employment office in Austin, Texas, based upon the employment in Fort Worth and Dallas, Texas.

It has been determined that Oswald was employed by William B. Reilly & Co., Inc., 640 Magazine Street, New Orleans, from May 10, 1963, to July 19, 1963.

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ORIGIN <u>Field</u>	OFFICE <u>San Juan</u>	FILE NO. <u>3-17-11.0</u>
TYPE OF CASE <u>Investigative Research</u>	STATUS <u>Continued</u>	TITLE OR CAPTION <u>Person Identified:</u>
INVESTIGATION MADE AT <u>San Juan, Puerto Rico</u>	PERIOD COVERED <u>11-26--11-27-63</u>	Name : <u>William B. Uhlhorn</u>
INVESTIGATION MADE BY <u>ASST Frank L. Loyva</u>		Address : <u>Las. C.C., Isla Verde Road, Santurce, Puerto Rico</u>

DETAILS

SUMMARY

A confidential source advised on 11-26-63 that at 7:15 PM (AST) 11-24-63 in a telephone call placed to Butch Uhlorn, telephone #E3-4376 Dallas, Texas, by his father from San Juan telephone No. 791-0061 they discussed the assassination of President Kennedy and the subsequent shooting of Lee H. Oswald. During the conversation Butch Uhlorn in referring to Oswald said "I saw him Thursday" and his father stated "Don't say anything, it may cause us trouble". The confidential source stated that the conversation seemed to be cryptic and that at the end Butch stated "If everything works out I will be there next week." PRESSection was advised by ID phone call for relaying of the information to Dallas. Uhlorn in San Juan has been identified as William B. Uhlhorn. It has been determined that Uhlhorn departed San Juan for Panama on 11-26-63 and should be gone for a week or more.

(A) INTRODUCTION :

This investigation was predicated upon information received from a confidential source on 11-26-63, advising that a ID phone call had been placed from San Juan telephone #791-0061 to Butch Uhlorn, telephone No. E3-4376, Dallas, Texas, at 7:15 PM (AST) 11-24-63; that during the conversation the Dallas party in referring to Lee H. Oswald, assassin of President Kennedy, stated "I saw him Thursday."

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(9) GENERAL INQUIRIES:

On 11-26-63, the confidential source further established that the caller from San Juan was apparently the father of Butch Uholm; that the conversation lasted a total of 11 minutes; but that only portions of the conversation were overheard; that the conversation commenced about as follows:

Butch Uholm: 'You know what has happened?'

Father: 'Yes, I know, I heard it on the radio.'

Butch Uholm: 'Yes, Oswald was killed.'

The confidential source stated that following this beginning the parties discussed the assassination of the President and the subsequent shooting of Lee H. Oswald; that at one point, while referring to Oswald, Butch Uholm stated 'I saw him Thursday' and his father in San Juan stated 'Don't say anything, it may cause me trouble'. That a short time later the mother of Butch Uholm came on the line and stated during the brief ending conversation 'he will invite the boys' and that Butch Uholm said 'If everything works out I will be there next week'.

The confidential source further stated that the son appeared to be very nervous, that he said that the pending visit of the President had been known for about three weeks and that the shooting had been planned for about a week.

The confidential source expressed the opinion that some sort of a celebration was being planned and that the subjects were cautiously cryptic in their telephonic remarks.

On 11-26-63 Mr. Ruben Soto, Traffic Manager, Puerto Rico Telephone Co. advised that San Juan telephone No. 791-0061 is listed to Arturo Rivera Brenes, Km. 0.6, Isla Verde Road, Santurce, P. R.

A telephone call, under proper pretext, was placed to 791-0061 and the maid answered that Mr. & Mrs. Uholm were not at home. She identified them as William and Sheila Uholm and stated the house was in front of Duffy's Tavern, Isla Verde Road; that the house belongs to Rodriguez Esca. Upon the return of the reporting agent to this office it was learned that the FBI, San Juan, Puerto Rico had received some information regarding this telephone conversation and arrangements were made to coordinate the investigation locally.

On 11-26-63 the reporting agent, accompanied by SA Royal Blassingame, FBI, San Juan, Puerto Rico, proceeded to the Isla Verde area where it was established that the home occupied by the San Juan caller was located directly in front of Duffy's Tavern, Km. 0.6, Isla Verde Road, Santurce, P. R. No one was at home at the time but a pick-up truck bearing the name Uihorn International, S. A., Panama, Republic of Panama, was found in the drive-way.

Inquiries at the homes of neighbors only established that the home is rented from the Rodriguez Ema family which owns most of that section of beach strip. Surveillance was maintained at that address until 11:30 PM with negative results.

On 11-27-63 it was established that Uhlhorn Internacional, S. A., maintains offices in Suite 204, First Federal Savings and Loan Building, 1519 Ponce de Leon Avenue, Santurco, Puerto Rico. At that address Miss Ramona Stokes, Office Manager, advised that William B. Uhlhorn, President of the Company, was living at the Isla Verde Road address with his wife Sheila and that they have a son named William Vernon Uhlhorn, alias Butch, who is an engineering student at Southern Methodist University. She advised that Mr. Uhlhorn had departed Puerto Rico at 5:05 PM (AST), via Eastern Air Lines, enroute to Miami from where he would proceed immediately to Panama, where their company maintains the main offices. She said his return to Puerto Rico was uncertain, but that it would be in about a week. She advised that Mrs. Uhlhorn had departed on the same date for the New York area where she might visit with relatives somewhere in New Jersey. She described Mr. Uhlhorn as 42 years of age, short and stocky, raised in Memphis, Tenn., but since World War II a resident of Harlingen, Texas. She said the firm had been in Puerto Rico since the early part of November 1962 and that they hold a contract for the construction of certain Navy installations at Sabana Seca, Puerto Rico.

Arrangements were made for Mr. Uhlhorn to contact the FBI or Secret Service office upon his return to Puerto Rico.

On 11-27-63 Mr. Gustavo Moreno, Service Manager, Dun & Bradstreet, advised that the Uhlhorn Internacional, S. A. appeared to be a creditable firm with offices at 3201 South Commerce Street, Harlingen, Texas in the name of The Uhlhorn Construction Co.; at P. O. Box 611, Balboa, Canal Zone; and at 204 First Federal Savings and Loan Building, Santurco, Puerto Rico as the Uhlhorn Internacional, S. A.

(3) CONCLUSION:

The information furnished by the confidential source was furnished via LD phone call to SAIC Bouck, PEG Section, Chief's Office, at 4:45 PM (AST) 11-26-63 for relay of it to the Dallas Office.

Copies of this report are being forwarded to the Dallas Office for continued investigation. Information copies are being furnished to the New Orleans and San Antonio Offices.

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Inspector Thomas J. Kelley - Dallas

November 29, 1963

SAIC - Miami

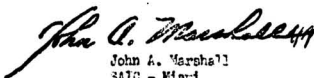
Assassination of President Kennedy - Dallas, Texas

Reference is made to long distance telephone call from SA Bailey, Dallas, Texas, on November 27, 1963, to SAIC Marshall, Miami, requesting that efforts be made to establish whether or not Lee Harvey Oswald aka Alek J. Hedell was known to have been in Miami, Florida.

On the same date inquiry was made among the sources of information throughout the Cuban colony and all stated that Lee Harvey Oswald was not known to have been in Miami either under his true name or under the name of Alek J. Hedell.

Indirect and discreet inquiry was also made of SA Frank Griffes of the FBI, Miami, Fla. and he advised that they had been unable to establish that Oswald had been in Miami, Fla.

The above information was telephonically made known to SA Max Phillips, Dallas, Texas, on November 29, 1963.


John A. Marshall
SAIC - Miami

Inspector Kelley - Orig. & lcc
Chief - lcc

U. S. Secret Service

SAIC Bouck, PRS Section

November 27, 1963

Inspector Kelley

Clothing of Lee Harvey Oswald

There is forwarded herewith a quantity of clean clothes taken from the apartment of Lee Harvey Oswald after the arrest. They are being forwarded as requested by the Chief, presumably for examination by the Alcohol and Tobacco Tax Lab. The remaining clothes taken from Oswald are in custody of FBI.

TJKshD

CC-Chief

**FOLLOWING IS LIST OF CLEAN CLOTHES TAKEN FROM APARTMENT OF LEE HARVEY OSWALD
AFTER THE ARREST:**

- 1 - Brown tie
- 1 - Man's sleeveless, sweater - beige
- 1 - brown belt - Size 32
- 1 - pullover bulky sweater - Size small, 36-38
olive green color, with white & black stripes
- 1 - short sleeve grey & black pullover knit shirt (small size)
- 1 - Maroon & grey cotton long sleeve sport shirt (no size shown)
- 2 - light blue cotton short sleeve sport shirts
(one small size - 14-14½)
(one large size 16-16½)
- 1 - white cotton short sleeve sport shirt.

UNITED STATES SECRET SERVICE
TREASURY DEPARTMENT

ORIGIN Field	OFFICE Mobile, Alabama	FILE NO. CO-2-
TYPE OF CASE Detective Research	STATUS Continued	TITLE OR CAPTION ASSASSINATION OF PRESIDENT KENNEDY
INVESTIGATION MADE AT Mobile, Alabama and Hilton, Florida	PERIOD COVERED 11-29-63	
INVESTIGATION MADE BY Forrest G. Guthrie		

DETAILS

SYNOPSIS

Mr. Eugene Murret, student at the Jesuit Seminary, Mobile, Alabama, first cousin of Lee Harvey Oswald was interviewed. He said that he had not seen Oswald for about four years until July 1963, when Oswald was invited to give a talk at the Seminary on his experiences in Russia. He said that his parents and his sister and brother-in-law brought Oswald to Mobile for this purpose. He said he did not have any private conversations with Oswald and was unable to furnish any information regarding Oswald's recent associates. Captain John Stewart Evans, U. S. Marine Corps, Hilton, Florida, was interviewed and said that he did not know Oswald.

DETAILS OF INVESTIGATION

In an office memorandum, dated November 26, 1963, SAIC John W. Rice, New Orleans, requested interview with Lt John Stewart Evans, U. S. Marine Corps, stationed at Whiting Field, Hilton, Florida, and with Gene Murret, a student at the Jesuit Seminary, Mobile, Alabama.

Mr. Eugene Murret, Jesuit House of Studies, 3959 Loyola Lane, Mobile, was interviewed. He said that he is a first cousin of Lee Harvey Oswald. He stated that he had been a student at the Seminary for two years, and is studying for the Priesthood.

Mr. Murret stated that prior to July 1963, he had not seen Oswald for about four years, as Oswald spent about three years in Russia and that he himself was in school at the time Oswald returned to this country approximately a

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year ago. He said that during the summer of this year, the Jesuits had a series of lectures on politics and economics. In connection with these lectures, he mentioned to a member of the faculty that he had a cousin who had just returned to this country after three years in Russia and he was given permission to ask Oswald to come to the school for the purpose of talking about his experiences there.

He stated that he wrote Oswald and asked him to come to the school for that purpose, and about July 28, 1963, his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Murret, 757 French Street, New Orleans, La., accompanied by his sister and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Emilie O'Brien, 1615 Fairway, Beaumont, Texas, brought Oswald and his wife to Mobile. He said that the group stayed overnight at the Palms Hotel, Highway 90 and Azalea Road, Mobile.

He further stated that Oswald gave a talk to about thirty students in which he talked about his personal experiences in Russia, and gave some of his political views, and stated to the group that he was a Marxist. He said that after the talk Oswald answered questions asked him by members of the group. He said that some of the students expressed dissatisfaction with some of Oswald's beliefs.

Mr. Murret stated that he did not have any private conversations with Oswald during the time that he was here with other members of his family, that the group arrived in Mobile on a Saturday afternoon, and returned to New Orleans on Sunday afternoon. He said that this was the last time that he saw Oswald.

Mr. Murret said that the members of his family did not approve of most of Oswald's stated beliefs, and did not approve of his trip to Russia. He said that after Oswald gave the lecture, he wrote to him once or twice attempting to change Oswald's beliefs and included literature designed for that purpose. He said that Oswald replied but that he no longer has the letters.

He said that one thing he remembers from Oswald's talk is that he claimed to have been employed in a factory in Minsk, Russia and that he had belonged to a hunting club as part of the social program sponsored by the factory and that participation in these week-end hunts gave him an opportunity to see how the peasants lived in the country.

Mr. Murret stated that he does not believe Oswald knew anyone else in Mobile, and that he did not know any of Oswald's recent associates.

He said that he understands that Oswald's mother was living in Fort Worth, Texas, when he returned to this country and that in the spring of 1963 Oswald went to New Orleans looking for work, leaving his wife somewhere in Dallas, Texas. He said that he believes Oswald stayed with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Murret, for a time.

Mr. Murret said that he does not know the name Elak James Hidell.

Captain John Stewart Evans, U. S. Marine Corps, Whiting Field, resides at 802 College Drive, Milton, Florida, was interviewed on November 29, 1963, and stated that he was unable to furnish any information about Oswald. He said that since he learned that Oswald had been a member of the U. S. Marine Corps, he had attempted to remember whether or not he had ever seen or heard of the man, and is quite sure Oswald is unknown to him.

UNDEVELOPED LEADS

This case remains open in Mobile pending possible receipt of other requests for additional investigation.

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TYPE OF CASE Assassination of the President	STATUS Continued	TITLE OR CAPTION Lee Harvey Oswald
INVESTIGATION MADE AT Dallas, Texas	PERIOD COVERED 11-30-63	
INVESTIGATION MADE BY SAs Maurice A. Miller and Robert J. Jamison		

DETAILS

SYNOPSIS

Investigation was conducted at Dallas for the purpose of determining the present whereabouts of Bernard Weissman and William M. Burley so that they might be questioned regarding their political philosophy and feelings toward the First Family.

The investigation indicates Weissman returned to New York City with William M. Burley.

DETAILS OF INVESTIGATION

Inspector Kelley instructed this agent 11-30-63 to make necessary investigation to locate Bernard Weissman who placed a smear type open letter to the late President in the 11-22-63, issue of the Dallas Morning News. Inspector Kelley advised that information had been received that Weissman and a William Burley recently came to Dallas from New York City and reportedly resided with a Mrs. Dean S. Roberts, Apartment 6, address unknown.

Other Investigations

The May 1963 Greater Dallas Telephone Directory contains the following listing: Dean S. Roberts, 5002 Columbia, TA-3-7207.

Cole's 1963 Directory of Dallas contains the same listing and indicates that 5002 Columbia is an apartment house.

Mr. Bill Rosser, a guard employed by the Dallas Morning News, Young and Houston Streets, phone RI-7-4611, was personally interviewed 11-30-63, and he furnished a copy of the 11-22-63, issue of the newspaper in question. The full page ad was found on page 14, Section I, and reads as follows:

DISTRIBUTION Chief Dallas New York	COPIES Orig & 2 cc 2 cc 2 cc	REPORT MADE BY <i>M. A. Miller</i>	DATE 12-1-63
		SPECIAL AGENT	
		APPROVED 231	DATE 12-1-63

"WELCOME MR. KENNEDY

"TO DALLAS...

" . . . A CITY so disgraced by a recent Liberal smear attempt that it's citizens have just elected two more Conservative Americans to public office.

" . . . A CITY that is an economic "boom town," not because of Federal handouts, but through conservative economic and business practices.

" . . . A CITY that will continue to grow and prosper despite efforts by you and your administration to penalize it for its non-conformity to "New Frontierism."

"MR. KENNEDY, despite contentions on the part of your administration, the State Department, the Mayor of Dallas, the Dallas City Council, and members of your party, we free-thinking and America-thinking citizens of Dallas still have, through a Constitution largely ignored by you, the right to address our grievances, to question you, to disagree with you, and to criticize you.

"In asserting this constitutional right, we wish to ask you publicly the following questions--indeed, questions of paramount importance and interest to all free peoples everywhere--which we trust you will answer . . . in public, without sophistry. These questions are:

"WHY is Latin America turning either anti-American or Communist, or both, despite increased U. S. foreign aid, State Department policy, and your own Ivy-Tower pronouncements?

"WHY do you say we have built a "wall of freedom" around Cuba when there is no freedom in Cuba today? Because of your policy, thousands of Cubans have been imprisoned, are starving and being persecuted--with thousands already murdered and thousands more awaiting execution and, in addition, the entire population of almost 7,000,000 Cubans are living in slavery.

"WHY have you approved the sale of wheat and corn to our enemies when you know the Communist soldiers "travel on their stomachs" just as ours do? Communist soldiers are daily wounding and/or killing American soldiers in South Viet Nam.

"WHY did you host, salute and entertain Tito -- Moscow's Trojan Horse -- just a short time after our sworn enemy, Khrushchev, embraced the Yugoslav dictator as a great hero and leader of Communism?

"WHY have you urged greater aid, comfort, recognition, and understanding for Yugoslavia, Poland, Hungary, and other Communist countries, while turning your back on the pleas of Hungarian, East German, Cuban and other anti-Communist freedom fighters?

"WHY did Cambodia kick the U. S. out of its country after we poured nearly 400 Million Dollars of aid into its ultra-leftist government?

"WHY has Gus Hall, head of the U. S. Communist Party praised almost every one of your policies and announced that the party will endorse and support your re-election in 1964?

"WHY have you banned the showing at U. S. military bases of the film "Operation Abolition"--the movie by the House Committee on Un-American Activities exposing Communism in America?

"WHY have you ordered or permitted your brother Bobby, the Attorney General, to go soft on Communists, fellow-travelers, and ultra-leftists in America, while permitting him to persecute loyal Americans who criticize you, your administration, and your leadership?

"WHY are you in favor of the U. S. Continuing to give economic aid to Argentina, in spite of that fact that Argentina has just seized almost 400 Million Dollars of American private property?

"WHY has the Foreign Policy of the United States degenerated to the point that the C.I.A. is arranging coups and having staunch Anti-Communist Allies of the U. S. bloodily exterminated.

"WHY have you scrapped the Monroe Doctrine in favor of the "Spirit of Moscow?"

"MR. KENNEDY, as citizens of these United States of America, we demand answers to these questions, and we want them NOW.

"THE AMERICAN FACT-FINDING COMMITTEE"

"An unaffiliated and non-partisan group of citizens who wish truth"

BERNARD WEISSMAN,
Chairman

P.O. Box 1792--Dallas 21, Texas"

Mrs. Dorothy Bond, Reference Library, the Dallas Morning News, was then interviewed. She researched her files and advised that the only other material which has appeared in the Dallas Morning News containing the name Bernard Weissman was a story which appeared 11-23-63. The article reads as follows:

**"AUTHOR OF OPEN LETTER
SAYS SHOOTING TERRIBLE"**

"The man who placed a full-page open letter to President John F. Kennedy in Friday's edition of The News said the assassination of the President was 'the most terrible thing that ever happened to this country.'"

"The man, who identified himself as Bernard Weissman, said he placed the advertisement for 'the American Fact-Finding Committee.'"

"Weissman said the committee was 'a local organization which wanted to show its position on national issues as we are constitutionally entitled to.' He declined to name any other members or to give the size of the group.

"The advertisement was titled 'Welcome Mr. Kennedy' and listed 12 questions the ad said the group 'demand (s) answers to these questions, and we want them now.'"

"Weissman, who declined to state his occupation is listed in neither the telephone directory nor the city directory. He said he was not originally from Dallas but he had lived here 'a while.'

"A post office box number was listed in the ad.

"The local coordinator for the John Birch Society said he had 'never heard of either Weissman or the committee.' Robert Morris, past president of the Defenders of American Liberties, also said he did 'not know the first thing about them.'

"Weissman, insisting the committee was of a local nature, refused to say if there are chapters in other cities.

"He answered 'no comment' to other questions pertaining to the organization and further functions of the committee.

"Copy for the ad was brought by a man identifying himself as Weissman to The News last week. Tuesday, he placed the order for the ad and paid two thirds of the total price in cash.

"The following day Weissman read proof on the ad and paid, again in cash, for the remainder of the cost.

"It is doubtful that President Kennedy saw the letter. His schedule would not have permitted him much leisure time for newspaper reading."

Mrs. Bond stated her files do not contain the names Dean S. Roberts, Mrs. Dean S. Roberts or William Burley.

Postal Inspector Harry D. Holmes was contacted by phone at his home. He made inquiries and in a subsequent telephone conversation advised that P. O. Box 1792 was rented 11-19-63, by a man who identified himself as Bernard Weissman. Mr. Weissman stated he represented The American Fact-Finding Committee, a political organization, and resided 4618 Reiger Street, Dallas. Inspector Holmes stated 4618 Reiger is located in the Lakewood Station area. This station is closed on Saturdays and no inquiry could be made regarding a possible change of address from this residence.

Mr. E. E. Carlson, Identification Detective, Dallas Police Department, was contacted by phone. He made a name check, but was unable to locate the names Dean S. Roberts, Mrs. Dean S. Roberts, William Burley or Bernard Weissman in his files.

SA Jamison then joined this agent and together we called at 5002 Columbia, The Columbia Apartments. Inquiries disclosed that Mrs. Dean S. Roberts had moved to an unknown address.

We then proceeded to 4618 Reiger Street, The Terrace Manor Apartments. It was observed from a sign that Mrs. Dean S. Roberts managed this apartment project.

She (Marguerite Agnes Cunningham Roberts) and her husband Dean Scott Roberts were personally interviewed in their apartment, No. 5. They stated they have been married 38 years and have resided in Dallas approximately 8 years. Since April 1963, they have managed the 23 apartments of The Terrace Manor Apartments and previously managed the Columbia Apartments, 5002 Columbia.

They advised that Bernard Weissman and William M. Burley came to The Terrace Manor Apartments the night of 11-5-63, and rented Apartment 7. They mentioned they had friends residing in the 5700 block of Gaston Street, Dallas, but furnished no other identifying information regarding the friends. They stated they had just been discharged from the U. S. Army and possessed only \$100. Because of this, they were unable to make the usual required deposit. The Roberts advised that sometime prior to 11-22-63, Weissman asked permission and did use their telephone. He called an unknown person and requested this individual to pick him up; that Bill (obviously Burley) was working and had the car. Someone did pick up Weissman, but neither Mr. nor Mrs. Roberts saw the person.

On 11-21-63, Weissman paid Mrs. Roberts \$31.25, rent for one week, and told her he would pay the deposit 11-29-63, when he received some money.

Around 2:00 P.M., 11-25-63, a woman telephoned the Roberts and identified herself as Mrs. Smith. She left a message that Weissman phone her between 6 P.M. and 6:30 P.M. that evening at EM-8-4224. It has been determined this phone is listed to John R. Smith, 6731 Norway, Dallas.

On the afternoon of 11-27-63, Weissman informed Mrs. Roberts that he and Burley had received a telegram at 2:00 A.M. that morning instructing them to return to New York. Weissman said the FBI had questioned him and Burley, but released them because they were clean. They asked that all their mail be forwarded to General Delivery, New York City, and told Mrs. Roberts that Bernie Smith would pick up articles left in Apartment 7.

Mrs. Roberts visited the apartment after it had been vacated. She observed bedding, cooking utensils, dishes, silver, some personal papers, and an empty beer keg. At this time, she also noticed two beige telephones which she did not know had been installed. She did not make a note of the numbers, however.

She did observe the address, "5735 Gaston" on a piece of paper left by Weissman, and made note of it in view of Weissman's previous statement that he and Burley had friends residing in the 5700 block of Gaston.

Mrs. Roberts stated a Mr. Dugger who claimed to represent a newspaper in Austin, Texas, came to her apartment around 10:00 P.M., 11-29-63, and inquired about Bernard Weissman. She refused to give him any information. Dugger stated he was staying at the Baker Hotel, Dallas.

Mrs. Roberts stated Weissman and Burley were excellent tenants. They were very quiet and neat.

She produced a letter postmarked 11-27-63, addressed to William M. Burley, 4618 Reiger Street, Apartment 7, Dallas, Texas, from the Republic National Bank of Dallas, P. O. Box 5961, Dallas. This letter will be deposited in the mail 12-4-63, for forwarding to General Delivery, New York City.

SA Jamison and I conducted a search of Apartment 7 with Mrs. Roberts. The following articles were found:

Business reply envelope from Titches, Main-Elm-St. Paul Streets, Dallas, Texas, Department of Accounts, with Credit Application No. 28552 furnished by Jim White, Department 400, sales 2072, dated 11-9-63.

Business card - Dave Robinson - Hanson Enterprises, Inc., Electronic Motivators - Area Code 301, Phone 243-7911, 2528 N. Calvert Street, Baltimore, Maryland, 21218
(the back of this card bears the handwritten notation "4:00 (or 9:00) Tues - Victory (word illegible) Mac - 4603 York Rd., Ellen Elkin")

Business card - Harold E. Elks - Terminal Manager, Safeway Trailways, 210 W. Fayette Street, Baltimore, Md., phones: Office Plaza 2-2115 and Plaza 2-1718 - residence Waterloo 2487 & 799-2115 (the back of this card bears the handwritten notation "Mr. L. E. Warwick, c/o Safeway Trails, Inc., 1200 Eye Street, N.W., Washington, D. C.")

Business card - G. L. Myers, Divisional Director, Security National Life Insurance Company, 915 Vaughn Building, Dallas, Texas, business phone RI-1-4506

Bottle Saccharin From Barre Drug Co., Baltimore, Md.

Ford automobile ignition key.

Two ticket stubs, Esquire Theatre, Dallas, Texas, Nos. 059870 & 1.

One combat boot repair kit (type issued by the military)

It is understood Drew Pearson mentioned Weissman a number of times during Pearson's newscast the night of 11-30-63.

Dick Hitt's (Candid Cameras and Otherwise) column appearing in the 12-1-63, issue of the Dallas Times Herald, asks, "Does it strike you as odd that someone like Bernard Weissman who asked questionable questions of President Kennedy in a full-page ad last week, and who refused to give his address, occupation, or any other information to an interviewer, is Chairman of a 'Fact-Finding Committee?'"

DEVELOPMENTS AND/OR SUSPECTS

William M. Burley (white; male; 28-30; 5'9"; 175; grayish eyes; dirty blonde hair; no visible scars or marks; hair combed straight back)

Bernard Weissman (white; male; middle 20's; 5'7"; 150; dark eyes and hair; dark complexion; no visible scars or marks)

Weissman operated a 1957 Ford Fairlane convertible, dark bottom, black top, bearing New York license WE-2815.

UNDEVELOPED LEADS

Letter from the Republic National Bank of Dallas will be deposited in the mail in Dallas 12-4-63, for forwarding to William M. Burley, General Delivery, New York City. The New York office is requested to make efforts to locate and interview Burley and Weissman so that their political philosophy and feelings toward the First Family might be determined. A full background of Weissman and information regarding the American Fact-Finding Committee is desired. It should be determined why they came to Dallas, who sponsored the trip, what is The American Fact-Finding Committee, and the names of its officers and approximate number of members. It should also be determined who paid for the ad in the Dallas Morning News.

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EXPLANATION OF FILM SEQUENCES
RECONSTRUCTING THE ASSASSINATION OF THE PRESIDENT

This film provides a general orientation of the immediate area surrounding the assassination scene. It also provides a general orientation of the 6th floor of the Texas School Book Depository Building and the location where the assassin sat. There are also several views of a simulated motorcade and reflects the movements of the motorcade which would have been visible to the assassin.

The first sequence is a panoramic view starting from Main Street rolling to the left toward Elm Street. The county jail and Records Building are on the left of Main Street. The Texas School Book Depository Building is in the background beyond Elm Street and has a Hertz Rent-A-Car sign on top showing the temperature to be 56 degrees and the time to be 3:55. The view continues to the area with the flowers in the background which is the approximate location where the President was assassinated and continues until you can see the first of the three underpasses and the large white building in the background is the U. S. Post Office terminal annex facing Houston Street. The view continues around until Main Street is in view again.

The next film sequence is a view straight forward from the car driving over the same route in the area where the President was assassinated. A Bell Telephone emergency communications trailer and parabolic microwave antenna are the first things to come in view when turning from Main Street to the right onto Houston Street. The seven story building which comes into view is the Texas School Book Depository Building. This sequence continues with a straightforward view down Houston Street. The car starts a lefthand turn onto Elm Street which is a very sharp turn. The view continues down Elm Street showing the first of the three underpasses (the object at the top of the picture is a police officer's hat which was used to aid in shading the light from the camera lens.) The view continues under the first underpass and the exit to Stemmons Freeway can be observed straight ahead.

The next film sequence was taken from the car traveling the route of the motorcade. This film sequence will remain on the window from which the shots were fired. The 6th floor window on the right side which is about 1/2 open and directly above the two open windows on the 5th floor. Due to the sharpness of the turn this window is lost momentarily but is directly above the two open windows which can be seen in this film sequence. The first shot was fired almost immediately after the 6th floor window comes into view from behind the tree. The simulated motorcade continues to a point slightly beyond the point of impact of the 3rd shot and the camera lenses were zoomed from 17 millimeters to 85 millimeters centered on the 6th floor window.

The next film sequence is a panoramic view of the 6th floor taken from the northwest corner of the building close to where the assassin's weapon was found and near the stairwell. In the background are the windows facing Elm Street (site of the assassination). The view continues around to where the southeast corner is visible in the far background and this is the point from which the shots were fired. The film continues until the aisle comes into view which we believe Lee Oswald used to flee the scene. Immediately to the left of the aisle is a freight elevator. Behind the photographer is the stairwell and the point where the assassin's weapon was found.

The next film sequence shows the floor repairs at the southwest corner of the building which necessitated the moving of a quantity of boxes. These boxes were moved to the southeast corner of the building from where the assassination took place.

The next film sequence is a view from the southwest corner of the building toward the southeast and shows Agent Howlett standing at the point where the assassin presumably sat. Elm Street is immediately to the right of this picture. Agent Howlett stands up and sits down to show the concealment of a person sitting where the assassin sat. This sequence continues to show a closeup elevated picture of where the assassin sat and continues on to show the position of the windows facing Elm Street. The reconstruction of the window positions was made from Dallas Police photographs taken shortly after the assassination. The photographer walks west down the Elm Street side of the building to where the floor was being repaired.

The next sequence shows the view of the assassination scene from the southwest or opposite end of the building.

The next sequence shows a panoramic view of the southeast corner of the building and the concealment of the point from which the assassin fired.

The next sequence shows an elevated view of where the assassin sat. The location of the boxes has been reconstructed and is not the exact location of the boxes at the time of the assassination, however it is closely simulated. Elm Street is immediately to the right.

The next sequence is an eye-level view of where the assassin sat with some obstacles removed. Houston Street is immediately in the background and the pools paralleling Houston can be observed out the window. The next two sequences show the same views with Agent Howlett sitting as it is believed the assassin sat and his left arm is pointing in the direction the rifle would have pointed.

The next sequence shows a sitting eye-level view down Elm Street of the assassination scene.

The next sequence shows normal traffic making the same route as the motorcade at the time of the assassination.

The next sequence shows a simulated motorcade during the same route as at the time of the assassination. 17 millimeter lenses on 16 millimeter film were used. Immediately after the motorcade passes out of view Lt. Day of the Dallas Police Department walks onto the street from the righthand side and places a traffic cone at the point of impact of the third shot. He then walks forward and places a traffic cone at the point of impact of the second shot and continues forward to place a traffic cone at the point of impact of the first shot and exits to the left. The 17 millimeter lenses were then zoomed to 85 millimeters keeping the three points of impact in view.

The next film sequence shows the simulated motorcade driving the same route as at the time of the assassination. 50 millimeter lenses were used and the technical man at KRLD TV, Dallas, states that zooming the lenses from 17 millimeters to 50 millimeters would simulate a four-power magnification.

The next film sequence is the simulated motorcade photographed with 17 millimeter lenses.

The next sequence is the simulated motorcade photographed with 50 millimeter lenses.

The next sequence is the simulated motorcade photographed with 17 millimeter lenses.

The next sequence shows the concealment of the point where the assassin fired and shows Agent Howlett fleeing the scene by the route which we believe Lee Oswald used, as it is the most direct route. The end of this sequence shows Agent Howlett placing a stick at the point where the assassin weapon was found and exiting down the steps which we think Lee Oswald used.

The next sequence shows Agent Bailey coming out of the stairwell and walking to the employee's lunchroom. This is the location where Lee Oswald first made contact with the police. A Dallas police officer held a gun on Lee Oswald but the manager of the building told the police officer that Lee Oswald worked there and the police officer continued searching the building.

The next film sequence was taken of traffic moving down Elm Street from the point where amateur photographer Abraham Zapruder took the color photographs which have previously been forwarded.

U. S. Secret Service

Chief

November 28, 1963

Inspector Kelley

Preliminary Special Dallas Report #1. Assassination of the President
(Assassination Scene)

At approximately 12:30 PM on November 22, 1963, a car bearing the President, Mrs. Kennedy, Governor John Connally of Texas and Mrs. Connally, was proceeding west enroute to the Trade Mart Building, 2100 Stemmons Freeway, to a Luncheon sponsored by the Dallas Citizens Council scheduled for 12:30 PM. The car owned and operated by the Secret Service was driven by Special Agent William R. Greer. The right front seat was occupied by ASAC Roy R. Kellerman. At the foot of Elm Street, at a point approximately 200 feet east of the Houston Street Triple Underpass, on the approach to the Stemmons Freeway, President Kennedy, who was seated on the right rear seat, was shot. Immediately thereafter Governor Connally, seated in the right jump seat, was shot once. The President was then shot the second time. The car carrying the wounded President and the Governor proceeded immediately to the Parkland Memorial Hospital at 5201 Harry Hines Boulevard where the President was pronounced dead by Dr. Kemp Clark, Chief of Neurosurgery at 1 pm. Governor Connally, critically wounded, survived.

Witnesses identified the source of the shots as the sixth floor of the Texas School Book Depository Building at 411 Elm Street. A search of the building disclosed a number of open windows on the south side of the building. Officers Capt. J. W. Fritz and Detectives R. F. Sims and E. L. Boyd of the Dallas Homicide Division of the Police Department found, in an area on the sixth floor near an open window on the southeast corner of the building, three expended shells of 6.5 MM caliber rifle ammunition. An immediate search of the room disclosed an Italian Mainlicher-Carcano rifle 6.5 MM with a 4X Scope, hidden among the boxes on opposite side of this room near the staircase. One loaded shell was found in the chamber of the rifle.

ATTACHMENTS:

Photographs of the area from which the assassin fired the shots.

Photographs of the street being traveled by the President when assassinated.

Interviews of witnesses taken by Dallas Police Officers on their

arrival at the Texas Schoolbook Depository.

See Document
No. 40
For Photos

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**SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT
COUNTY OF DALLAS, TEXAS**Before me, the undersigned authority, on this the 22nd day of November A. D. 19 63personally appeared Amos Lee Euins, Address 411 Avenue F
Dallas, TexasAge 15, Phone No. WR 3-9701

Deposes and says: I am presently going to school at Franklin D. Roosevelt High School and am in the 9th grade. I got out of school this morning to see the President of the United States when he came to Dallas. I was standing on the corner of Elm and Houston street. From where I was standing I could look across the street and see a large red brick building. I saw the President turn the corner in front of me and I waived at him and he waived back. I watched the car on down the street and about the time the car got near the black and white sign I heard a shot. I started looking around and then I looked up in the red brick building. I saw a man in a window with a gun and I saw him shoot twice. He then stepped back behind some boxes. I could tell the gun was a rifle and it sounded like an automatic rifle the way he was shooting. I just saw a little bit of the barrel, and some of the trigger housing. This was a white man, he did not have on a hat. I just saw this man for a few seconds. As far as I know, I had never seen this man before.

Amos L. Euins

**SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT
COUNTY OF DALLAS, TEXAS**

Before me, the undersigned authority, on this the 22nd day of November A. D. 19 63
personally appeared Ronald B. Fischer Address 4007 Flamingo Drive,
Mesquite, Texas
Age 24 Phone No. ER 9-0950 (Employed by the Dallas County Auditor's
Deposits and says:- Office.)

Today, November 22nd, 1963, I was with Robert E. (Bob) Edwards, we were standing on the corner of Elm and Houston, on the southwest corner; about thirty seconds before the motorcade came by, Bob turned to me and said that there was a man on the fifth floor of the Texas School Book Depository Building, at the window there, and I looked up and saw the man. I looked up at the window and I noticed that he seemed to be laying down there or in a funny position anyway, because all I could see was his head. I noticed that he was light-headed and that he had on an open-neck shirt, and that was before the motorcade rounded the corner. I noticed his complexion seemed to be clear, and that he was in his twenty's, appeared to be in his twenty's.

I turned away and by that time the motorcade rounded the corner. And then I heard what I thought was three shots, and the motorcade was about where that Stemmons Freeway sign is there.

I do remember one peculiar thing happened just at the time I saw the man up there. There was a girl walked in the Texas School Book Depository Building, a rather tall girl, and looked to me like she might be an employee in that building. She was walking in while everyone else had been coming out.

Ronald B. Fischer

James D. Males

SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT
COUNTY OF DALLAS, TEXAS

Before me, the undersigned authority, on this the 22nd day of November A. D. 19 63
personally appeared Robert E. (Bob) Edwards, Address 821 South Nursery
Irving, Texas
Age 22, Phone No. None (Employed by the Dallas County Auditor's
Deposits and says: Office.)

Today, November 22nd, 1963, I was with Ronald Fischer, and we were on the corner at Elm and Houston, and I happened to look up there at the building, the Texas School Book Depository Building, and I saw a man at the window on the fifth floor, the window was wide open all the way; there was a stack of boxes around him, I could see. Bob remarked that he must be hiding from somebody. I noticed that he had on a sport shirt, it was light colored, it was yellow or white, something to that effect, and his hair was rather short; I thought he might be something around twenty-six, as near as I could tell.

The motorcade rounded the corner about this time, and then I thought I heard four shots, but it never occurred to us what it was. The shots seemed to come from that building there.

Robert E. Edwards

James L. Mulcahy

SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT COUNTY OF DALLAS, TEXAS

Before me, the undersigned authority, on this the 22nd day of November A. D. 19 63

personally appeared Arnold Rowland, Address 3026 Hammerly St.,
 DOB 4-29-45 POB: Corpus Christi, Texas
 Age 18, Phone No. FR 7 1861 Dallas, Texas

Deposes and says:-

I am a student at Adamson High School in Dallas, Texas. I am employed on weekends at the Plaza Inn located on West Davis Avenue in Dallas. At approximately 12:10PM today, my wife Barbara and I arrived in downtown Dallas and took position to see the President's motorcade. We took position at the west entrance of the Sheriff's Office on Houston Street. We stood there for a time talking about various things and were talking about the security measures that were being made for the president's visit in view of the recent trouble when Mr. Adlai Stevenson had been a recent visitor to Dallas. It must have been 5 or 10 minutes later when we were just looking at the surrounding buildings when I looked up at the Texas Book ~~Company~~ building and noticed that the second floor from the top had two adjoining windows which were wide open, and upon looking I saw what I thought was a man standing back about 15 feet from the windows and was holding in his arms what appeared to be a hi powered rifle because it looked as though it had a scope on it. He appeared to be holding this at a parade rest sort of position. I mentioned this to my wife and merely made the remark that it must be the secret service men. This man appeared to be a white man and appeared to have a light colored shirt on, open at the neck. He appeared to be of slender build and appeared to have dark hair. In about 15 minutes President Kennedy passed the ~~spot~~ spot where we were standing and the motorcade had just turned west on Elm heading down the hill when I heard a noise which I thought to be a back fire. In fact some of the people around laughed and then in about 8 seconds I heard another report and in about 3 seconds a third report. My wife, who had ahold of my hand, started running and dragging me across the street and I never did look up again at this window.

This statement is true and correct to the best of my knowledge and belief.

Arnold L. Rowland

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**SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT
COUNTY OF DALLAS, TEXAS**Before me, the undersigned authority, on this the 22nd day of November A. D. 1963personally appeared Howard Leslie Brennan, Address 6814 Woodard
Dallas, TexasAge 44, Phone No. EV 1-2713

Deposes and says: I am presently employed by the Wallace and Beard Construction Company as a Steam fitter and have been so employed for about the past 7 weeks. I am working on a pipe line in the Katy Railroad yards at the West end of Pacific Street near the railroad tracks. We had k nocked off for lunch and I had dinner at the cafeteria at Record and Main Street and had come back to see the President of the United States. I was sitting on a ledge or wall near the intersection of Houston Street and Elm Street near the red light pole. I was facing in a northerly direction looking not only at Elm street but I could see the large red brick building across the street from where I was sitting. I take this building across the street to be about 7 stories anyway in the east end of the building and the second row of windows from the top I saw a man in this window. I had seen him before the President's car arrived. He was just sitting up there looking down apparently waiting for the same thing I was to see the President. I did not notice anything unusual about this man. He was a white man in his early 30's, slender, nice looking, slender and would weigh about 165 to 175 pounds. He had on light colored clothing but definately not a suit. I proceeded to watch the President's car as it turned left at the corner where I was and about 50 yards from the intersection of Elm and Houston and to a point I would say the President's back was in line with the last window I have previously described I heard what I thought was a back fire. It run in my mind that it might be someone throwing firecrackers out the window of the red brick building and I looked up at the building. I then saw this man I have described in the window and he was taking aim with a high powered rifle. I could see all of the barrel of the gun. I do not know if it had a scope on it or not. I was looking at the man in this window at the time of the last explosion. Then this man let the gun down to his side and stepped down out of sight. He did not seem to be in any hurry. I could see this man from about his belt up. There was nothing unusual about him at all in appearance. I believe that I could identify this man if I ever saw him again.



AFFIDAVIT IN ANY FACT

THE STATE OF TEXAS
COUNTY OF DALLAS

BEFORE ME, Patsy Collins

a Notary Public in and for said County, State of Texas, on this day personally appeared _____

William H. Shelley, w/m/37 of 126 S. Tatum, FE-7-1969. Bus 411 Elm, RI-7-3521

Who, after being by me duly sworn, on oath deposes and says: Approximately October 10th or 12th, 1963 a man by the name of Lee Oswald w/m/21, came to work where I do. I was put in charge of him by Mr. Truly to show him what to do. I have been working close with this man since he has been there. This man stayed by him-self most of the time, and would go for a walk at noon time. Lee would bring his lunch and usually eat with us in the lounge and read the paper. He would usually read about politics. Today I arrived for work about 8 am and went about my usual duties. Lee was already filling some orders just outside my office. I saw him periodically all morning with the exception of when we were on the sixth floor. At noon I started eating my lunch in my office and I went outside to see the President. w.b. ~~XX~~ After the Presidents accident, I started checking around and I ~~XX~~ missed Lee. I ask Mr. Truly about him and He told me he had not seen him. I didn't see Lee until the Police brought him in to the Police Homicide Bureau. ~~XXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXX~~

William H. Shelley

SUBSCRIBED AND SWORN TO BEFORE ME THIS 22 DAY OF November A.D. 196 3

Patsy Collins
Notary Public, Dallas County, Texas

AFFIDAVIT IN ANY FACT

THE STATE OF TEXAS
COUNTY OF DALLAS

BEFORE ME, PATSY COLLINS

a Notary Public in and for said County, State of Texas, on this day personally appeared _____

James Earl Jarman, Jr., c/m 33, 3942 Atlanta Street, Dallas, Texas HA8-1837

Who, after being by me duly sworn, on oath deposes and says: I work for the Texas School Book Depository, 411 Elm Street, as a Checker on the first floor for Mr. Roy S. Truly. On Friday, November 22, 1963, I got to work at 8:05 a.m. The first time I saw Lee Oswald on Friday, November 22, 1963 was about 8:15 a.m. He was filling orders on the first floor. A little after 9:00 a.m. Lee Oswald asked me what all the people were doing standing on the street. I told him that the President was supposed to come this way sometime this morning. He asked me, "Which way do you think he is coming?". I told him that the President would probably come down Main Street and turn on Houston and then go down Elm Street. He said, "Yes, I see". I only talked with him for about three or four minutes. The last time I saw Lee Oswald on Friday, November 22, 1963 was between 11:30 a.m. and 12:00 noon when he was taking the elevator upstairs to go get some boxes. At about 11:45 a.m. all of the employees who were working on the 6th floor came downstairs and we were all out on the street at about 12:00 o'clock noon. These employees were: Bill Shelley, Charles Givens, Billy Lovelady, Bonnie Ray (last name not known) and a Spanish boy (his name I cannot remember). To my knowledge Lee Oswald was not with us while we were watching the parade. XX
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James Earl Jarman, Jr.

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Patsy Collins
Notary Public, Dallas County, Texas

AFFIDAVIT IN ANY FACT

THE STATE OF TEXAS
COUNTY OF DALLAS

BEFORE ME, Patsy Collins

a Notary Public in and for said County, State of Texas, on this day personally appeared _____

William Wayne Whaley, 619 Pine Street, Lewisville 2, Texas, Bus 610 S. Akard
Bus phone RI-2-9191

Who, after being by me duly sworn, on oath deposes and says: Yesterday 11-22-63 I was sitting at Lamar and Jackson at the Greyhound Bus Station at 12:30 pm waiting for a fare. This boy walked up to the cab, he was walking South on Lamar from Commerce, he asked if he could get a cab, I told him, yes, and I opened the back door. He shut the back door and said he wanted to sit in the front. The boy said he wanted to go to the 500 Block of North Beckley. After we had gotten into the cab and I had turned my meter on, a lady came up to the cab and ask if she could get this cab. As I recall I said there will be one behind me very soon. I am not sure whether the man passenger repeated this to her or not, but I think he may have. I then drove away. I ask him what all of the sirens were about and he didn't say anything so I didn't say anymore to him. I turned right on Jackson and traveled to Austin Street where I turned left and traveled Austin to Wood Street where I turned right on Wood Street. I traveled Wood Street to Houston Street turned left went over the viaduct to Zangas Blvd. and traveled Zangas to Beckley and turned left and traveled on Beckley until I reached the 500 Block of North Beckley. When I got in the 500 Block of North Beckley he said this will do and I stopped. The fare was 95 cents and he gave me a dollar and told me to keep the change. The boy got out of the cab and walked in front of the cab at an angle south on Beckley Street. This boy was small, five feet eight inches, slender had on a dark shirt with white spots of something on it. He had a bracelet on his left wrist. He looked like he was 25 or 26 years old. At approximately 2:15 pm this afternoon I viewed a line up of 4 men in this City Hall. The number 3 man who I now know as Lee Harvey Oswald was the man who I carried from the Greyhound Bus Station to the 500 block of North Beckley. XXXXXXXXXX
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William Wayne Whaley

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Patsy Collins
Notary Public, Dallas County, Texas

AFFIDAVIT IN ANY FACT

THE STATE OF TEXAS

COUNTY OF DALLAS

BEFORE ME, Patay Collins

a Notary Public in and for said County, State of Texas, on this day personally appeared Jack E. Dougherty

w/m/40, 1827 So. Marsalis WH-6-7170

Who, after being by me duly sworn, on oath deposes and says: I am employed at the Texas School Book Depository at 411 Elm and have been since 1952. I was working on the sixth floor today. There was six of us working on the floor. The others were Bill Lovelady, William Shelby, Danny Arce, Bonnie Williams, and Charles Givens. I worked until 12:00 noon, and went down on the first floor and ate my lunch and went back to work at 12:45 p.m. I had already gone back to work and I gone down on the fifth to get some stock when I heard a shot. It sounded like it was coming from inside the building, but I couldn't tell from where. I went down on the first floor, and asked a man named Eddie Piper if he had heard anything and he said yes, that he had heard three shots. I then went back on the sixth floor. I didn't see anyone on the floor except the people I named. There was another employee that is named Lee Oswald that I saw on the sixth floor. He works all over the building, but I saw him on the sixth floor shortly before noon. I didn't see Oswald in the building after lunch. ~~XXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXX~~

Jack E. Dougherty

SUBSCRIBED AND SWORN TO BEFORE ME THIS 22 DAY OF November A.D. 1963

Patay Collins

Notary Public, Dallas County, Texas

AFFIDAVIT IN ANY FACT

THE STATE OF TEXAS
COUNTY OF DALLAS

BEFORE ME, Patsy Collins

a Notary Public in and for said County, State of Texas, on this day personally appeared _____

Linnie Mae Randle, w/f/30, of 2439 West 5th Irving, Texas RI-3-8965

Who, after being by me duly sworn, on oath deposes and says: My brother Wesley Frasier lives with me. Wesley works at the Texas' XI School book Depository at Elm and Houston Streets. A boy named Lee Oswald works with Wesley. I have seen this boy Lee a few times. His wife and his children lives with one of my neighbors, Mrs. Michael Paine, 2515 West 5th. His wifes name is Marina. I have met her twice. Lee usually rides home with Wesley on Friday evenings and stays the weekend with his wife and rides back on Monday mornings. Yesterday, Thursday, November 21, 1963, I was going to the store about 5:30 p.m. I saw Wesley letting this boy, Lee, out down at Mrs. Paine's house. I didn't see Lee again until this morning, Friday, November 22, 1963 about 7:10 or 7:15 a.m. I saw Lee walk up my driveway carrying a long brown package. I saw him put it in Wesley's car, then he walked back to the side of the house and stood and waited until Wesley came out about 7:25 a.m. They both left for work. Lee was bareheaded, wearing a light brown or tan shirt. I don't remember what kind of trousers he had on. My brother has a 1954 black four-door Chevrolet car that they went to work in. XX

Mrs. Linnie Mae Randle

SUBSCRIBED AND SWORN TO BEFORE ME THIS 22ND DAY OF NOVEMBER A.D. 1963

Patsy Collins
Notary Public, Dallas County, Texas

AFFIDAVIT IN ANY FACT

THE STATE OF TEXAS
COUNTY OF DALLAS

BEFORE ME, PATSY COLLINS

a Notary Public in and for said County, State of Texas, on this day personally appeared _____

Cecil J. McWatters, 2523 Elyth, DAL-2909, Dallas, Texas

Business Address: Dallas Transit Company

Who, after being by me duly sworn, on oath deposes and says: Today, November 22, 1963 about 12:40 p.m. I was driving Marsalis Bus No. 1213. I picked up a man on the lower end of town on Elm around Houston. I went on out Marsalis and picked up a woman. I asked her if she knew the President had been shot and she thought I was kidding. I told her if she did not believe me to ask the man behind her that he had told me the President was shot in the temple. This man was grinning and never did say anything. The woman said that it was not a grinning matter. I don't remember where I let this man off. This man looks like the #2 man I saw in a line-up tonight. The transfer #004459 is a transfer from my bus with my punch mark. XX

Cecil J. McWatters

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Patsy Collins
Notary Public, Dallas County, Texas

AFFIDAVIT IN ANY FACT

THE STATE OF TEXAS
COUNTY OF DALLAS

BEFORE ME, Patay Collins

a Notary Public in and for said County, State of Texas, on this day personally appeared Bonnie Ray Williams
1502 Avenue B. Apartment B, Bus. All Elm

Who, after being by me duly sworn, on oath deposes and says: I went to work at 8 am this morning. I worked on the 6th floor today with Mr. Bill Danny, Charles and a Billy Lovelady. Charles was outside and couldn't get back in, so I guess he went home. We worked up until about 10 minutes to 12. Then we went downstairs. We rode the elevator to the 1st floor and got our lunches. I went back on the 5th floor with a fellow called Hank and Junior, I don't know his last name. Just after we got on the 5th floor we saw the President coming around the corner on Houston from Main Street. I heard 2 shots it sounded like they came from just above us. We ran to the west side of the building. We didn't see anybody. We looked down and saw people running and hollering. We stayed there and in a little while some officers came up. They left and then we took the elevator to the 4th floor. We stayed there awhile and then went on out. Lee Oswald was there when I got to work this morning at 8 am. He fills orders and goes all over the building. I didn't see Oswald anymore, that I remember, after I saw him at 8 am. I recognized him just a few minutes ago when the officers brought him in the office. Oswald has been working at the Texas School Book Depository for about 6 weeks. ~~XXXXXXXXXX~~

Bonnie Ray Williams

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Patay Collins
Notary Public, Dallas County, Texas

AFFIDAVIT IN ANY FACT

THE STATE OF TEXAS
COUNTY OF DALLAS

BEFORE ME, Patsy Collins

a Notary Public in and for said County, State of Texas, on this day personally appeared _____

Mrs. R. A. Reid, 1914 Elmwood, FE-1-6617

Who, after being by me duly sworn, on oath deposes and says: I work for the Texas School Book Depository I have worked for them seven years, at 511 Elm Street. Yesterday November 22, 1963 I was working, we took our lunch period from 12 to 1pm I went out side to watch the parade go by. I was standing on the front steps of our Building, as the parade drew near I walked closer to the street. Just after the President passed by I heard three shots. The first thing I thought of was someone was shooting at the President. I remarked to Mr. Campbell who was standing near by that I thought the shots had come from our building. But I heard someone else say no, I think it was farther down the street. I went back into our building and up to the second floor to our office, just after I entered the office I saw one of the men who work in the warehouse come through the back office door. This door is located near the lunch room and the rear stairway. I did not know this man's name at the time for he had not worked there long. However I now know his name to be Lee Oswald. I said to Lee, Oh! someone has shot at the President. I hope they didn't hit him. Lee mumbled something and walked on out of the office. I did not understand what he said, he had a coke in his hand. When I saw him he was dressed in a white T-shirt and I don't recall what his trousers was like. I did not see him anymore after that. XXXXXXXX
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Mrs. R. A. Reid

SUBSCRIBED AND SWORN TO BEFORE ME THIS 23 DAY OF November

A.D. 196 3

Patsy Collins
Notary Public, Dallas County, Texas

AFFIDAVIT IN ANY FACT

THE STATE OF TEXAS
COUNTY OF DALLAS

BEFORE ME,

PATSY COLLINS

a Notary Public in and for said County, State of Texas, on this day personally appeared Mrs. Mary E.

Bledsoe, w/f 67, 621 N. Marsalis, Dallas, Texas, Telephone WH2-1985

Who, after being by me duly sworn, on oath deposes and says: Last Friday, November 22, 1963, I went downtown to see the President. I stood on Main Street just across the street from Titcher's until the parade passed by. Then I walked over to Elm Street and caught a bus to go home. The bus traveled West on Elm Street to about Murphy Street and made a stop and that is when I saw Lee Oswald get on the bus. The traffic was heavy and took it quite sometime to travel two or three blocks. During that time someone made the statement that the President had been shot and while the bus was stopped due to the heavy traffic, Oswald got off the bus and I didn't see him again. I know this man was Lee Oswald because he lived in my home from October 7, 1963 to October 14, 1963. XXXXXXXX
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Mrs Mary E. Bledsoe

SUBSCRIBED AND SWORN TO BEFORE ME THIS 23RD DAY OF NOVEMBER A.D. 1963

Patsy Collins
Notary Public, Dallas County, Texas

AFFIDAVIT IN ANY FACT

THE STATE OF TEXAS
COUNTY OF DALLAS

BEFORE ME,

ANGELA W. FLOWERS

a Notary Public in and for said County, State of Texas, on this day personally appeared Michael Ralph Paine, w/m/35, 2377 Dalworth, Apartment 217, Grand Prairie, Texas

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Who, after being by me duly sworn, on oath deposes and says: My wife, Ruth, and I are separated. Sometimes in May or June this year, I met L-e Oswald. I met him through my wife who knew him a little longer. Once, while I was at my wife's house, I saw a heavy pipe-like object wrapped in a rough blanket tied with string. This was in the garage. I picked this object up to get it out of the way of my power saw and thought it was tenting equipment. I don't recall exactly when this took place, but I think it was about the beginning of October. Since then I have moved this object a couple of times. The last time I saw Oswald was two week ends ago. I took Oswald to a meeting of American Civil Liberties Union once about the middle of October. On Friday, November 22, 1963, I was at work at Bell Helicopter, when I heard of the President's being shot. A short time later, I heard that the President was shot from the Texas School Book Depository Building. I knew that Lee Oswald worked there, and I immediately thought of him and wondered if he might have shot the President and wondered if I should call the F. B. I. I thought it unlikely that he shot the President, and that the F. B. I. was fully aware of his presence there, and I did not want to contribute to his harassment which would be likely to occur due to his known Marxist views. //

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Michael R Paine

SUBSCRIBED AND SWORN TO BEFORE ME THIS 23<sup>rd</sup> DAY OF November A.D. 1963

Angela M. Flowers  
Notary Public, Dallas County, Texas  
ANGELA W. FLOWERS

## AFFIDAVIT IN ANY FACT

THE STATE OF TEXAS  
COUNTY OF DALLAS

BEFORE ME, Mary Rattan

a Notary Public in and for said County, State of Texas, on this day personally appeared \_\_\_\_\_

Ray S. Truly, 1932 Jade Dr., FR6 9893

Who, after being by me duly sworn, on oath deposes and says: I am superintendent of the Texas School Book Depository, 111 Elm Street in Dallas, Texas. I was working in that capacity yesterday Friday November 22, 1963. I have 19 employees in the plant. Lee Harvey Oswald was one of these employees. We considered him a temporary employee. We work a lot of extra employees during the summer and fall. Mr. C. W. Campbell, one of the owners, and I started to lunch a few minutes after twelve o'clock. We saw that the parade was nearly down to us, so we stopped and watched the President go by. After the President passed, we heard what sounded like an explosion. I heard three such explosions. Then I realized that they must have been shots. I saw an officer break through the crowd and go into our building. I realized he did not know anything about the building, so I ran in with him. The officer and I went through the shipping department to the freight elevator. We then started up the stairway. We hit the second floor landing, the officer stuck his head into the lunch room area where there are coke and candy machines. Lee Oswald was in there. The officer had his gun on Oswald and asked me if he was an employee. I answered yes. We then went up the stairs to the 5th floor where we found the elevator open. We took the elevator to the 7th floor and out on the roof. We searched the roof and a small room, also checked the landings. We could look out over the tracks and street below. We did not find anything. We started down on the elevator. The officer took a hurried look on a couple floors on the way down. We then met some other officers on the 4th floor searching the building. I overheard someone say that the shot came from the window of our building. By that time there was several people in the building. Some fifteen minutes later I was checking our employees, and I did not find Lee. I asked Mr. Shelley if he had seen Lee. He said no. I then contacted Chief Lumpkin and he told him Lee was missing. Then both of us went up on the sixth floor where Captain Fritz was and I told Captain Fritz about Lee being missing and where he lived. I did not see Lee Oswald any more. We don't run a thorough check on our temporary employees. They fill out an application form. In Lee Oswald's case, a lady from Irving called and said a neighbor had a brother working for me, and he had said we could use some more help. This woman said she knew a nice young boy

RS Truly

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Mary Rattan

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Notary Public, Dallas County, Texas

## AFFIDAVIT IN ANY FACT

THE STATE OF TEXAS

COUNTY OF DALLAS

BEFORE ME, Mary Ratten

a Notary Public in and for said County, State of Texas, on this day personally appeared \_\_\_\_\_

Roy S. Truly, 4932 Jade Tr., FR6 9893

Who, after being by me duly sworn, on oath deposes and says, who needed work. I told this woman to send him down and I would talk to him. I talked with Lee and liked his appearance so I hired him. His employment application shows him to be honorably discharged from the Marine Corps.

*RS Truly*

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SUBSCRIBED AND SWORN TO BEFORE ME THIS 23 DAY OF November A.D. 196 3

*Mary Ratten* Mary Ratten  
Notary Public, Dallas County, Texas

## AFFIDAVIT IN ANY FACT

THE STATE OF TEXAS

COUNTY OF DALLAS

BEFORE ME, Mary Rattan

a Notary Public in and for said County, State of Texas, on this day personally appeared \_\_\_\_\_

M. L. Baker, Patrolman Dallas Police Department

Who, after being by me duly sworn, on oath deposes and says: Friday November 22, 1963 I was riding motorcycle escort for the President of the United States. At approximately 12:30 pm I was on Houston Street and the President's car had made a left turn from Houston onto Elm Street. Just as I approached Elm and Houston I heard three shots. I realized these shots were rifle shots and I began to try to figure out where they came from. I decided the shots had come from the building on the northwest corner of Elm and Houston. This building is used by the Board of Education for book storage. I jumped off my motor and ran inside the building. As I entered the door I saw several people standing around. I asked these people where the stairs were. A man stepped forward and stated he was the building manager and that he would show me where the stairs were. I followed the man to the rear of the building and he said, "Let's take the elevator." The elevator was hung several floors up so we used the stairs instead. As we reached the third or fourth floor I saw a man walking away from the stairway. I called to the man and he turned around and came back toward me. The manager said, "I know that man, he works here." I then turned the man loose and went up to the top floor. The man I saw was a white man approximately 30 years old, 5'9", 165 pounds, dark hair and wearing a light brown jacket.

*M. L. Baker*

SUBSCRIBED AND SWORN TO BEFORE ME THIS 22 DAY OF November A.D. 1963

*Mary Rattan*

Mary Rattan

Notary Public, Dallas County, Texas

## AFFIDAVIT IN ANY FACT

THE STATE OF TEXAS  
COUNTY OF DALLAS

BEFORE ME, Mary Ratten

a Notary Public in and for said County, State of Texas, on this day personally appeared \_\_\_\_\_

Danny Garcia Arce w/m/18 of 1502 Bennett, TAL 3289

Who, after being by me duly sworn, on oath deposes and says: I am employed at Texas School Book Depository at 411 Elm. I work all over the building. I was working on the sixth floor all morning. At lunch time at 12:00 noon I went down on the street to see the parade, and get a look at the President. I was standing on the corner of Elm and Houston, and I heard three shots ring out. I didn't know what had happened until I heard a woman scream that the President had been shot. While working on the sixth floor of the Texas School Book Depository the only people I saw all morning was Bill Shelly, Bonnie Ray Williams, Charles Douglas Givens, Billy Lovelady and Jack E. Dougherty. The only person I saw was a real old man, and he had on an old brown suit and a western type hat. I saw this man leave the building and drive off in an old black Buick. This man was not carrying anything in his hands when I saw him. This man was in the building after lunch. This man left in the car before the President was shot. I didn't see any other people in the building but this old man, other than the people that I named that worked there. There was another employee that I saw named Lee Oswald. He was on the first floor of the building when I saw him at 8:00 am. He is the same man I saw the police bring into the Homicide Bureau about 2:00 pm. I also saw him on the 5th floor as we were leaving for lunch at 11:50 am.

*Danny Garcia Arce*

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*Mary Ratten*  
Mary Ratten  
Notary Public, Dallas County, Texas



## AFFIDAVIT IN ANY FACT

THE STATE OF TEXAS  
COUNTY OF DALLAS

BEFORE ME,

Mary Rattan

a Notary Public in and for said County, State of Texas, on this day personally appeared Ruell Frazier  
Frazier, Age 19, 2439 West 9th Street, Irving, Texas HL 3-8965

Who, after being by me duly sworn, on oath deposes and says: I work at Texas School Book Depository, Corner Elm and Houston. I have worked there since September 13, 1963. I fill orders. About a month ago, I met Lee Harvey Oswald at work. I saw that he was a new man, and I walked up to him and asked him if he was Lee. I figured he must be Lee as my sister had told me about him. I asked him if he would like to ride back and forth with me as I know his wife lived with Ruth Paine near my house, and he said he would. But only on week ends as he had an apartment of his own in Oak Cliff. After that every Friday evening Lee would ride home with me and then ride back to work with me on Monday morning. He has only rode home from work with me on Fridays, but yesterday morning, Thursday, November 21, 1963, Lee told me that he wanted to ride home with me that evening. I was surprised, and I asked him if he was going home with me Friday also, and he said, "No". He told me that he was going home to get some curtain rods. Thursday afternoon Lee rode to Irving with me to Ruth Paine's house, where his wife is staying. I let him out of my car in front of Ruth's house, when I went on. This morning, Friday, November 22, 1963, I got up between 6:00 - 6:30 AM, and got ready to go to work, and then sit down to eat breakfast, about 7:15 AM, me, my mother, and my two little neices were at the table, and my sister was at the sink. My mother looked up and said, "Who is that looking in the window?" I looked up and said, "That's Lee." I got up and finished getting ready and got my lunch and went to the door and met Lee on the car port. We then walked to my car, it was parked backed up at the side of the car port. Before I got in the car, I glanced in the back seat, and saw a big sack. It must have been about 2' long, and the top of the sack was sort of folded up, and the rest of the sack had been kind of folded under. I asked Lee what was in the sack, and he said "curtain rods", and I remembered that he had told me the day before that he was going to bring some curtain rods. We drove to work the same way that I usually go. We came into town on Stemmons Freeway to Elm and Main to Record, and then on across to Mc Kinney and by the warehouse to the parking lot. I parked the car and sit there awhile and run the motor to charge the battery, and while I was doing that, Lee got out and opened the back door and got the package out of the back seat and walked behind the car, then I got out of the car and started walking toward the building where I work.  
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Mary Rattan  
MARY RATTAN  
Notary Public, Dallas County, Texas

**AFFIDAVIT IN ANY FACT**

THE STATE OF TEXAS  
COUNTY OF DALLAS

BEFORE ME. Mary Rattan

a Notary Public in and for said County, State of Texas, on this day personally appeared Buell Wesley Frazier,  
age 19, 2439 West 5th Street, Irving, Texas - BL 3-8965

Who, after being by me duly sworn, on oath deposes and says:  
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I noticed that Lee had the package in his right hand under his arm, and the package was straight up and down, and he had his arm down, and you could not see much of the package. When we started walking, Lee was just a few feet ahead of me, but he kept walking faster than me, and finally got way ahead of me. I saw him go in the back door at the Loading Dock of the building that we work in, and he still had the package under his arm. I did not see him anymore for about 30 minutes, and then we were both working. Lee did not carry his lunch today. He told me this morning he was going to buy his lunch today. I was standing on the front steps of the building when the Parade came by, and I watched the Parade go by. After President Kennedy had got out of my sight, I heard three shots. I stood there, then people started running by, and I turned, and went back in the building and got my lunch and eat it. I did not see Lee anymore after about 11:00 AM today, and at that time, we were both working, and we were on the first floor.

Wesley Frazier

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Mary Rattan MARY RATTAN  
Notary Public, Dallas County, Texas

## AFFIDAVIT IN ANY FACT

THE STATE OF TEXAS  
COUNTY OF DALLAS

BEFORE ME, *MRP* Mary Rattan

a Notary Public in and for said County, State of Texas, on this day personally appeared \_\_\_\_\_

Marina Oswald w/f/22 2515 W. 5th Irving, Texas

Who, after being by me duly sworn, on oath deposes and says: I am the wife of Lee Harvey Oswald. I will be married to him 3 years in April. We got married in Minsk, Russia. We came to America in June 13, 1962. One day in New York then we took a plane to Fort Worth. We stayed with Lee's brother Robert Oswald in Fort Worth. Robert now is in Denton with his company. We stayed one month with his brother and then rented a apartment. ~~in Dallas~~ We left Fort Worth. In October 1962 we rented an apartment in Dallas. This was on Elsbeth and then on Neeley. Lee then went to New Orleans in May to look for work. In the last part of May of this year I went to New Orleans. At the end of September about the 24th I came back to Irving. Lee came back to Dallas about 2 weeks later. Lee rented a room in Dallas and would come to Irving and spend the weekends. Lee went to work for a book company. Mrs. Paine pointed out the place on HINES ~~that~~ that Lee worked for. Lee started working there on October 15, 1963. Lee spent the night ~~there~~ ~~on~~ last night. This morning Lee was gone before I got up. When the Officers came to my house they asked me if Lee had a ~~rifle~~ rifle. I told them he used to have a rifle to hunt with in Russia. I knew there was a rifle in Mrs. Paine's garage. Two weeks ago I was in the garage and saw the same blanket that the Police got. I opened the blanket and saw a rifle in it. This blanket is the same one that I saw today in the same place. Today is the first time I saw the blanket empty. Today at Police station they showed me a rifle. This was like the rifle my husband had. It was a dark gun. But I don't ~~not~~ remember the sight on it. It could be the same rifle but I'm not sure. Lee packed our things in Mrs. Paine's car in New Orleans. Mrs. Paine and ~~he~~ ~~she~~ drove to Dallas.

*Mrs. Marina Oswald*

SUBSCRIBED AND SWORN TO BEFORE ME THIS 22 DAY OF November A.D. 1963

*Mary Rattan*

MARY RATTAN

Notary Public, Dallas County, Texas

## AFFIDAVIT IN ANY FACT

THE STATE OF TEXAS

COUNTY OF DALLAS

BEFORE ME,

Mary Rattan

a Notary Public in and for said County, State of Texas, on this day personally appeared \_\_\_\_\_

James Richard Worrell, Jr., w/m/20 of 13510 Winterhaven, CH7 2378. Thomas  
Jefferson High

Who, after being by me duly sworn, on oath deposes and says: Yesterday afternoon at approximately 12:30 pm I was standing on the sidewalk against a building on the corner of Elm and Houston Streets watching the motorcade of the President. I heard loud noise like a fire cracker or gun shots. I look around to see where the noise came from. I looked up and saw the barrel of a rifle sticking out of a window over my head about 5 or 6 stories up. While I was looking at the gun it was fired again. I looked back at Mr. Kennedy and he was slumping over. I got scared and ran from the location. While I was running I heard the gun fire two more times. I ran from Elm Street to Pacific Street on Houston. When I was about 100 yards from the building I stopped to get my breath and looked back at the building. I saw a w/m, 5'8" to 5'10", dark hair, average weight for height, dark shirt or jacket open down front, no hat, didn't have anything in hands, come out of the building and run in the opposite direction from me. I then caught a bus to my home.

*James Richard Worrell Jr.*

SUBSCRIBED AND SWORN TO BEFORE ME THIS 23 DAY OF November

A.D. 1963

*Mary Rattan* Mary Rattan  
Notary Public, Dallas County, Texas

## AFFIDAVIT IN ANY FACT

THE STATE OF TEXAS  
COUNTY OF DALLAS

BEFORE ME, Mary Rattan

a Notary Public in and for said County, State of Texas, on this day personally appeared \_\_\_\_\_

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Who, after being by me duly sworn, on oath deposes and says:

I work at Texas School Book Depository  
Bill Elm. On Friday November 22, 1963 I worked on the 6th floor along with  
anny Arce, Jack Dougherty, Bill Shelley and Charles Givens. When the President came  
by Bill Shelley and I was standing on the steps in front of the building where I work.  
After he had passed and was about 50 yards past us I heard three shots. There was a  
slight pause after the first shot then the next two was right close together. I  
could not tell where the shots come from but sounded like they were across the street  
from us. However, that could have been caused by the echo. After it was over we  
went back into the building and I took some police officers up to search the building.  
I did not see anyone around the building that was not supposed to be there. Our  
lunch period is from 12 to 12:45 pm. All of us had left the 6th floor to see the  
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Charles Douglas Givens a/m/37, 2511 Carpenter, RI2 4670

Who, after being by me duly sworn, on oath deposes and says: I work for the Texas School Book Depository, 411 Elm Street. I worked up on the 6th floor today until about 11:30 am. Then I went downstairs and into the bathroom. At twelve o'clock I took my lunch period. I went to the parking lot at Record and Elm street. I have a friend who works at the parking lot. We walked up to Main and Record when the President passed by. We then walked back to the parking lot after the President had passed by. We had just got back to the lot when we heard the shooting. I think I heard three shots. I did not see anyone in the building that was not supposed to be there this morning.

*Charles Douglas Givens*

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THE STATE OF TEXAS  
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Seymour Weitzman w/n, 2802 Oates Drive, DA7 662h. Bus. Robie Love, RI1 1483

Who, after being by me duly sworn, on oath deposes and says: Yesterday November 22, 1963 I was standing on the corner of Main and Houston, and as the President passed and made his turn going west towards Stemmons, I walked casually around. At this time my partner was behind me and asked me something. I looked back at him and heard 3 shots. I ran in a northwest direction and scaled a fence towards where we thought the shots came from. Then someone said they thought the shots came from the old Texas Building. I immediately ran to the Texas Building and started looking inside. At this time Captain Fritz arrived and ordered all of the sixth floor sealed off and searched. I was working with Deputy S. Boone of the Sheriff's Department and helping in the search. We were in the northwest corner of the sixth floor when Deputy Boone and myself spotted the rifle about the same time. This rifle was a 7.65 Mauser bolt action equipped with a 4/18 scope, a thick leather brownish-black sling on it. The rifle was between some boxes near the stairway. The time the rifle was found was 1:22 pm. Captain Fritz took charge of the rifle and ejected one live round from the chamber. I then went back to the office after this.

*Seymour Weitzman*

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Who, after being by me duly sworn, on oath deposes and says: I have lived at the above address for about 4 years. My husband, Michael and I had been separated for about a year. In the early winter of 1963, I went to a party in Dallas because I heard that some people would be there that spoke Russian. I was interested in the language. At that party I met Lee Oswald and his Russian wife Marina. About a month later I went to visit them on Neely Street. In May I asked her to stay with me because Lee went to New Orleans to look for work. About two weeks later I took Marina to New Orleans to join her husband. Around the end of September I stopped by to see them while I was on vacation. I brought Marina back with me to Irving. He came in 2 weeks later, but did not stay with his wife and me. Marina's husband would come and spend most of the weekends with his wife. Through my neighbor, we heard there was an opening at the Texas School Book Depository. Lee Applied and was accepted. Lee did not spend last weekend there. He came in about 5 pm yesterday and spent the night. I was asleep this morning when he left for work.

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Re-constructed area scene on the sixth floor of the Texas School Book Depository, corner of Houston and Elm Street, Dallas, Texas, where assassin was located when the shots were fired.

Point marked "A" is box on which assassin apparently sat.

Point marked "B" boxes apparently used for supporting and bracing the weapon.

Point marked "C" is location on cardboard box where latent palm print of Lee Harvey Oswald was found.

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## EXHIBIT 3

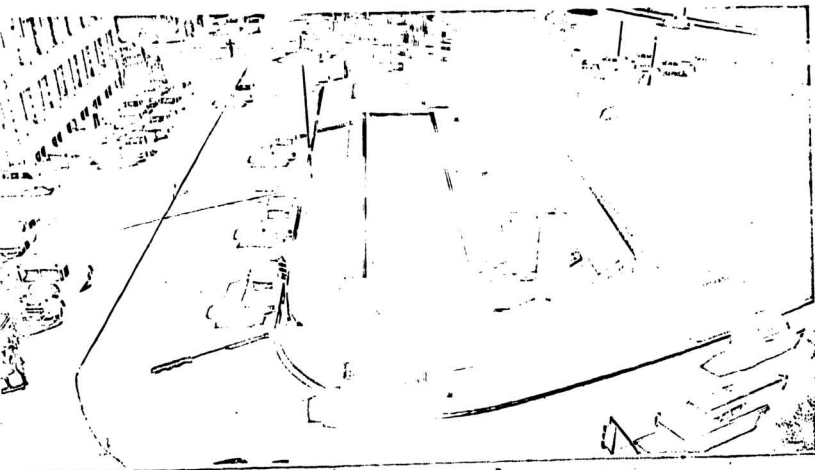
Photograph made by Det. R. L. Studebaker 11-22-63 from inside the sixth floor of the Texas School Book Depository, corner of Houston and Elm Street, Dallas, Texas, looking out a window where the assassin was located at the time he fired the shots and viewing down Elm Street. The motorcade was traveling away from the window.

Position marked #1 in ink is where the first fired bullet hit the President.

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Inked line with arrows indicate motorcade route of the President entering Houston Street from Main Street and left onto Elm Street.

Photograph was made through the window on the sixth floor of the Texas School Book Depository where the assassin fired the shots.

The ink lines indicate the outer ledge of the window.

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EXHIBIT #6 - Photograph made by Detective R. L. Studebaker 11-22-63 from inside 6th floor of the Texas School Book Depository adjacent to where the assassin fired from the window. The ejected shells from the rifle are visible on the floor in this photo.

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ANNOUNCER: It's time now for Conversation Carte Blanche. Here is Bill Slatter.

BILL SLATTER: Good evening, for the next few minutes Bill Stuckey and I, Bill whose program you've probably heard on Saturday night, "Latin Listening Post" Bill and I are going to be talking to three gentlemen the subject mainly revolving around Cuba. Our guests tonight are Lee Harvey Oswald, Secretary of the New Orleans Chapter of The Fair Play for Cuba Committee, a New York headquartered organization which is generally recognized as the principal voice of the Castro government in this country. Our second guest is Ed Butler who is Executive Vice-President of the Information Council of the Americas (INCA) which is headquartered in New Orleans and specializes in distributing anti-communist educational materials throughout Latin America, and our third guest is Carlos Bringuier, Cuban refugee and New Orleans Delegate of the Revolutionary Student Directorate one of the more active of the anti-Castro refugee organizations. Bill, if at this time you will briefly background the situation as you know it, Bill

BILL STUCKEY: First, for those who don't know too much about the Fair Play for Cuba Committee this is an organization that specializes primarily in distributing literature, based in New York. For the several years it has been in New York it has operated principally out of the east and out of the West Coast and a few college campuses, recently however attempts have been made to organize a chapter here in New Orleans. The only member of the group who has revealed himself publicly so far is 23 year old Lee Harvey Oswald who is the Secretary of the local chapter of the Fair Play for Cuba Committee. He first came to public notice a few days ago when he was arrested and convicted for disturbing the peace. The ruckus in which he was involved started when several local Cuban refugees including Carlos Bringuier, who is with us tonight, discovered him distributing pro-Castro material on a downtown street. Now Mr. Oswald and Bringuier are with us tonight to give us opposing views on the Fair Play for Cuba Committee and its objectives. I believe that I was probably the first New Orleans reporter to interview Mr. Oswald on his activities here since he first came into public view. Last Saturday in addition to having him on my show we had very long and rambling question and answer

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OSWALD: That is correct. Correct, yea.

BILL STUCKEY: You did live in Russia for three years?

OSWALD: That is correct and I think that those, the fact that I did live for a time in the Soviet Union gives me excellent qualifications to repudiate charges that Cuba and the Fair Play for Cuba Committee is communist controlled.

**BILL SLATTER:** Mr. Bringuier perhaps you would like to dispute that point.

**BRINGUIER:** I'd like to know exactly the name of the organization that you represent here in the city, because I have some confusion, is Fair Play for Cuba Committee or Fair Play for Russia Committee?

**OSWALD:** Well that is very provocative request and I don't think requires an answer.

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**OSWALD:** In order to give a clear and concise and short answer to each of those, well let's say, questions, I would say that the facts and figures from, oh a country like Pakistan or Burma would even reflect more light upon Cuba in relation to how many TV sets and how many radio and all that. This I don't think is the subject to be discussed tonight. The Fair Play for Cuba Committee, and as the name implies, is concerned primarily with Cuban-American relations.

**SLATTER:** How many people do you have in your Committee here in New Orleans?

OSWALD: I cannot reveal that as Secretary of the Fair Play for Cuba Committee.

BUTLER: Is it a secret society?

OSWALD: No, Mr. Butler, it is not. However, it is standard operating procedure for a political organization consisting of a political minority, to safeguard the names and the number of its members.

BUTLER: Well the Republicans are in the minority, I don't see them hiding their membership.

OSWALD: The Republicans are not a well, -- The Republicans are an established political party representing a great many people. They represent no radical point of view. They do not have a very violent and sometimes emotional opposition, as we do.

BUTLER: Oh, I see. Well would you say then that the Fair Play for Cuba Committee is not a communist front organization?

OSWALD: The Senate Subcommittees, who have occupied themselves with investigating the Fair Play for Cuba Committee, have found that there is nothing to connect the two committees. We have been investigated from several points of view. That is, points of view of taxes, allegiance, subversion, and so forth. The findings have been as I say, absolutely zero.

BUTLER: Well I have the Senate Hearings before me and I think what I have in front of me refutes precisely every statement that you have just made. For instance, who is the Honorary Chairman of the Fair Play for Cuba Committee?

OSWALD: The Honorary Chairman of this Committee, -- the name of that person I certainly don't know.

BUTLER: Well, let me tell you, in case you don't know about your own organization.

OSWALD: No. I know about it.

BUTLER: His name is Waldo Frank and I'm quoting from the "New Masses" Sept. 1932. The title of his articles, 'How I Came to Communism - A Symposium' by Waldo Frank - 'Where

I Stand and How I Got There'. Now let me ask you a second question. Who is the Secretary for the Fair Play for Cuba Committee? the national secretary?

OSWALD: Well we have a National Director who is Mr. V. T. Lee, who was recently returned from Cuba and, because of the fact that the U.S. government has imposed restrictions on travel to Cuba, he is now under indictment for his traveling to Cuba. This, however, is very convenient for rightist organizations to drag out this or that literature purporting to show a fact which has not been established in law. I say that the Fair Play for Cuba Committee has definitely been investigated. That is very true, but I will also say that the total result of that investigation was zero. That is, the Fair Play for Cuba Committee is not now on the Attorney General's Subversive List. Any other material you may have is superfluous (sic).

BUTLER: Oh it is?

SLATTER: Mr. Oswald, if I may break in now a moment I believe it was mentioned that you at one time asked to renounce your American citizenship and become a Soviet citizen, is that correct?

OSWALD: Well I don't think that has particular import to this discussion. We are discussing Cuban-American relations.

SLATTER: Well, I think it has a bearing to this extent Mr. Oswald you say apparently that Cuba is not dominated by Russia and yet you apparently, by your own past actions have shown that you have an affinity for Russia and perhaps communism, although I don't know that you admit that you either are a communist or have been, could you straighten out that part? Are you or have you been a communist?

OSWALD: Well I answered that prior to this program, on another radio program.

STUCKEY: Are you a Marxist?

OSWALD: Yes, I am a Marxist.

BUTLER: What's the difference? -

OSWALD: The difference is primarily the difference between a country like Guinea, Ghana, Yugoslavia, China or Russia. Very, very great differences. Differences which we appreciate by giving aid, let's say, to Yugoslavia in the sum of a hundred million or so dollars a year.

BUTLER: That's extraneous, what's the difference?

OSWALD: The difference is as I have said, a very great difference. Many parties, many countries are based on Marxism. Many countries such as Great Britain display very socialistic aspects or characteristics. I might point to the socialized medicine of Britain.

BUTLER: I was speaking of ----

SLATER: Gentlemen I'll have to interrupt, we'll be back in a moment to continue this kind of lively discussion after this message.

COMMERCIAL

SLATER: Tonight Bill Stuckey and I are talking to three guests, Lee Harvey Oswald, who is local secretary of a group called Fair Play for Cuba Committee, and with Ed Butler the Executive Vice-President of the Information Council of the Americas (INCA) and Carlos Bringuier a Cuban refugee and obviously anti-Castro. Mr. Oswald as you might have imagined is on the hot seat tonight. I believe you Bill Stuckey have a question.

STUCKEY: Mr. Oswald I believe you said in a reply to a question of Mr. Butler's that any questions about your background were extraneous to the discussion tonight. I disagree because of the fact that you're refusing to reveal any of the other members of your organization, so you are the face of the Fair Play for Cuba Committee in New Orleans. Therefore anybody who might be interested in this organization ought to know more about you. For this reason I'm curious to know just how you supported yourself during the three years that you lived in the Soviet Union. Did you have a government subsidy?

OSWALD: Well, as I er, well -- I will answer that question directly then as you will not rest until you get your answer. I worked in Russia. I was not under the protection of the -- that is to say I was not under protection of the American government, but as I was at all times considered an American citizen I did not lose my American citizenship.

SLATTERY: Did you say that you wanted to at one time though? What happened?

OSWALD: Well it's a long drawn out situation in which permission to live in the Soviet Union being granted to a foreign resident is rarely given. This calls for a certain amount of technicality, technical papers and so forth. At no time, as I say, did I renounce my citizenship or attempt to renounce my citizenship, and at no time was I out of contact with the American embassy.

BUTLER: Excuse me, may I interrupt just one second. Either one of these two statements is wrong. The Washington Evening Star of Oct. 31, 1959, page 1 reported that Lee Harvey Oswald a former Marine, 4936 Connally St., Ft. Worth, Texas had turned in his passport at the American Embassy in Moscow on that same date and it says that he had applied for Soviet citizenship. Now it seems to me that you've renounced your American citizenship if you've turned in your passport.

OSWALD: Well, the obvious answer to that is that I am back in the United States. A person who renounces his citizenship becomes legally disqualified for return to the U.S.

BUTLER: Right. And 'Soviet authorities -- this is from the Washington Post and Times Herald of Nov. 16, 1959 -- Soviet authorities have refused to grant it although they informed him he could live in Russia as a resident alien.' What did you do in the two weeks from Oct. 31, to Nov. 16th, 1959?

OSWALD: As I have already stated, of course, this whole conversation, and we don't have too much time left, is getting away from the Cuban-American problem. However, I am quite willing to discuss myself for the remainder of this program. As I stated it is very difficult for a

resident alien, for a foreigner to get permission to reside in the Soviet Union. During those two weeks and during the dates you mentioned I was of course with the knowledge of the American Embassy, getting this permission.

**BUYLER:** Were you ever at a building at 11 Kuznyetskaya St. in Moscow?

**OSWALD:** Kuznyetskaya? Kuznyetskaya is --- well that would probably be the Foreign Ministry I assume. No I was never in that place, although I know Moscow having lived there.

**SLATTER:** Excuse me. Let me interrupt here. I think Mr. Oswald is right to this extent. We shouldn't get to lose sight of the organization of which he is the head in New Orleans, the Fair Play for Cuba.

**OSWALD:** The Fair Play for Cuba Committee.

**SLATTER:** As a practical matter knowing as I'm sure you do the sentiment in America against Cuba, we of course severed diplomatic relations sometime ago. I would say Castro is about as unpopular as anybody in the world in this country. As a practical matter what do you hope to gain for your work? How do you hope to bring about what you call "Fair Play for Cuba", knowing the sentiment?

**OSWALD:** The principals of thought of the Fair Play for Cuba consist of restoration of diplomatic trade and tourist relations with Cuba. That is one of our main points. We are for that. I disagree that this situation regarding American-Cuban relations is very unpopular. We are in the minority surely. We are not particularly interested in what Cuban exiles or rightists members of rightist organizations have to say. We are primarily interested in the attitude of the U.S. government toward Cuba. And in that way we are striving to get the United States to adopt measures which would be more friendly toward the Cuban people and the new Cuban regime in that country. We are not at all communist controlled regardless of the fact that I had the experience of living in Russia, regardless of the fact that we have been investigated, regardless of any of those facts, the Fair Play for Cuba Committee is an independent organization not affiliated with any other organization. Our aims and our ideals are very clear and in the best keeping with American traditions of democracy.

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BRINGUIER: Do you agree with Fidel Castro when in his last speech of July 26th of this year he qualified President John F. Kennedy of the United States as a ruffian and a thief? Do you agree with Mr. Castro?

OSWALD: I would not agree with that particular wording. However, I and the Fair Play for Cuba Committee do think that the United States Government through certain agencies, mainly the State Department and the C.I.A., has made monumental mistakes in its relations with Cuba. Mistakes which are pushing Cuba into the sphere of activity of let's say a very dogmatic communist country such as China is.

SLATTER: Mr. Oswald would you agree that when Castro first took power -- would you agree that the United States was very friendly with Castro, that the people of this country had nothing but admiration for him, that they were very glad to see Batista thrown out?

OSWALD: I would say that the activities of the United States government in regards to Batista were a manifestation of not so much support for Fidel Castro but rather a withdrawal of support from Batista. In otherwords we stopped armaments to Batista. What we should have done was to take those armaments and drop them into the Sierra Maestra where Fidel Castro could have used them. As for public sentiment at that time, I think even before the revolution, there were rumblings of official comment and so forth from government officials ex, against Fidel Castro.

BUTLER: You've never been to Cuba, of course, but why are the people of Cuba starving today?

OSWALD: Well any country emerging from a semi-colonial state and embarking upon reforms which require a diversification of agriculture you are going to have shortages. After all 80% of imports into the United States from Cuba were two products, tobacco and sugar. Nowadays, while Cuba is reducing its production as far as sugar cane goes it is striving to grow unlimited, and unheard of for Cuba, quantities of certain vegetables such as sweet potatoes, lima beans, cotton and so forth, so that they can become agriculturally independent. . .

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BUTLER: Well the Republicans are in the minority, I don't see them hiding their membership.

OSWALD: The Republicans are not a well, er the Republicans are a established political party representing a great many people. They represent no radical point of view, they do not have a very violent and sometimes emotional opposition, as we do.

BUTLER: Oh, I see. Well would you lessy then that the Fair Play for Cuba Committee is not a communist front organization?

OSWALD: The Senate Subcommittees who have occupied themselves with investigating the Fair Play for Cuba Committee er, have found that there is nothing to ex concern the two committees. We have been investigated from several points of view, that is points of view of er, taxes, allegiance, subversion, and so forth. The findings er, have been as I say er, absolutely zero.

BUTLER: Well I have the Senate Hearings before me and I think what I have in front of me refutes precisely every statement that you have just made. For instance, who is the Honorary Chairman of the Fair Play for Cuba Committee?

OSWALD: Er, the Honorary Chairman of this Committee, er, the name of that person, er I certainly don't know.

SLATTERY: Well, let me tell you, in case you don't know about your own organization.

OSWALD: H, I know about it.

BYLER: His name is Waldo Frank and I'm quoting from the "New Masses" Sept, 1932 in that title of his article, 'How I came to Communism - A Symposium' by Waldo Frank - "Where I Stand and How I got There". Er, now let me ask you a second question, who is the Secretary for the Fair Play for Cuba Committee? the national secretary?

OSWALD: Well we have a National Director who is Mr. V. T. Lee who is recently returned from Cuba and because of the fact that the U.S. government has imposed restrictions on travel to Cuba he is now under indictment by his traveling to Cuba, er, this however is very convenient for rightist organizations or drag out this or that literature attempting to show a fact which has not been established in law. I said that the Fair Play for Cuba Committee has definitely been investigated that is very true but I will also say that the total result of that er, er, investigation was zero. That is the Fair Play for Cuba Committee is not now on the Attorney General's Subversive List any other material you may have is superfluous (sic)

BYLER: Oh it is?

SLATTERY: Mr. Oswald, if I may break in now a moment I believe it was mentioned that you at one time asked to renounce your American citizenship and become a Soviet citizen, is that correct?

OSWALD: Well I don't think that has particular import to this discussion. We are discussing er, er, Cuban-American relations....

SLATTERY: Well, I think it has a bearing to this extent Mr. Oswald you say apparently that Cuba is not dominated by Russia and yet you apparently, your own past actions have shown that you have a affinity for Russian and perhaps

SLATTERY: Communism, although I don't know that you admit that you either are a communist or have been, could you straighten out that part, are you or have you been a communist?

OWALD: <sup>answered that, let's see, er,</sup> Well I ~~don't know~~ <sup>er, what is</sup>, prior to this program on another radio program ...

STUCKEY: Are you a Marxist?

OWALD: Yes, I am a Marxist.

BUTLER: What's the difference?

OWALD: The difference is primarily the difference between a country like Guinea (sic) China, Yugoslavia, China or Russia. A very, very great difference. Differences which we er, appreciate by giving aid let's say to Yugoslavia in the sum of a hundred million or so dollars a year.

BUTLER: That's extraneous, what's the difference?

OWALD: The er, difference is as I said a very great difference, er many parties, many countries are based on Marxism er, many countries such as Great Britain display very socialistic er, aspects or characteristics I might point to the socialized medicine of Britain. ~~So, what~~  
*Butler:* I was speaking of ...

SLATTERY: Gentlemen I'll have to interrupt, we'll be back in a moment to continue this kind of lively discussion after this message.

# COMMERCIAL

SLATTERY: Tonight Bill Stuckey and I are talking to three guests Lee Harvey Oswald, who is local secretary of a group called the Fair Play for Cuba Committee and with Ed Butler the Executive Vice-President of the Information Council of the Americas (ICA) and Carlos Bringuier a Cuban refugee and obviously anti-Castro. Mr. Oswald as you might have imagined is on the hot seat tonight I believe you Bill Stuckey have a question.

STUCKEY: Mr. Oswald I believe you said in reply to a question of Mr. Butler's that any questions about your background,

QUESTION:

WERE extenuating to discussion tonight. I disagree because of the fact that you're refusing to reveal any of the other members of your organization as you are the face of the Fair Play for Cuba Committee in New Orleans. Therefore anybody who might be interested in this organization ought to know more about you. For this reason I'm curious to know just how you supported yourself during the three years that you lived in the Soviet Union. Did you have a government subsidy?

CONRAD:

Er, well, as I er, well, I will answer that question directly then as you will not rest until you get your answer er, I worked in Russia er, I was er under the protection er, of the er, that is to say I was not under protection of the American government but as I was at all times er, considered an American citizen. I did not lose my American citizenship.

QUESTION:

Did you say that you wanted to at one time though? or what happened?

CONRAD:

Well it's a long drawn out situation er, with permission to live in the Soviet Union being granted to a foreign resident is rarely given er, this calls for a certain amount of technicality, technical papers and so forth, er, at no time as I say was I er, did I renounce my citizenship or attempt to renounce my citizenship or at no time was I out of contact with the American Embassy.

QUESTION:

Excuse me, may I interrupt just one second. Either one of these two statements is wrong. The Washington Evening Star of Oct 31, 1959 page 1 reported that Leo Harvey Conrad a former Marine, 4936 Connally St., Ft. Worth Texas had turned in his pass port at the American Embassy in Moscow on that same date and it says that he had applied for Soviet citizenship. Now it seems to me that you've renounced your American citizenship if you've turned in your passport.

CONRAD:

Well, the obvious answer to that is that I am back in the United States a person who renounces his citizenship becomes legally disqualified for returning to the U.S.

QUESTION:

Right, and Soviet authorities, this is from the Washington



BUTLER:

Post and

Times Herald of Nov. 16, 1959, soviet authorities have refused to grant it although they informed him he could live in Russia as a resident alien. What did you do in the two weeks from Oct. 31, to Nov. 15th, 1959?

OSWALD:

AS I have already stated of course this whole conversation and we don't have too much time left is getting away from the Cuban-American problem, however I'm quite willing to discuss myself for the remainder of this program, as I stated it is very difficult for a resident alien, for a foreigner to get permission to reside in the Soviet Union. During those two weeks and during the dates you mentioned I was of course er, er, with the knowledge of the American Embassy getting this permission.

BUTLER:

Were you ever at a building at 11 Kuznetskaya St. in Moscow?

OSWALD:

Kuznetskaya? Kuznetskaya is the er, well that would be the one that would probably be the Foreign Ministry I presume, er, no I was never in that place although I know Moscow having lived there.

SEATON:

Excuse me. Let me interrupt here. I think Mr. Oswald is right to this extent we shouldn't get lose sight of the organization of which he is the head in New Orleans, the Fair Play for Cuba

OSWALD:

The Fair Play for Cuba Committee.

SEATON:

As a practical matter knowing as I'm sure you do the sentiment in America against Cuba, we of course severed diplomatic relations sometime ago, I would say Castro is as out as unpopular as anybody in the world in this country. As a practical matter what do you hope to gain for your work? How do you hope to bring about what you call "Fair Play for Cuba"? Knowing the sentiment?

OSWALD:

The principals of the thought of the Fair Play for Cuba consist of restoration of diplomatic trade and tourist trade with Cuba that is one of our main points, er, we are for that I disagree that this situation in American-Cuban relations is very unpopular

OSWALD:

we are in a minority surely, or, are not particularly interested in what Cuban exiles or rightists or, or, members of rightist organizations have to say, we are primarily interested in the attitude of the U.S. government toward Cuba. And in that way we are striving to get the United States to adopt measures which would be more friendly toward the Cuban people and the new Cuban regime in that country. We are not at all communist controlled regardless of the fact that I had the experience of living in Russia, regardless of the fact that we have been investigated or, regardless of any of those facts, or the Fair Play for Cuba Committee is an independent organization not affiliated with any other organization, our aims and our ideas are very clear and in the best keeping with American traditions of democracy.

BRITTINGER:

Do you agree with Fidel Castro when in his last speech of July 26th of this year he qualified President John F. Kennedy of the United States as a ruffian and a thief? Do you agree with Mr. Castro?

OSWALD:

I would not agree with that or particular wording. However I and the or Fair Play for Cuba Committee does think that the United States Government through certain agencies mainly the State Department and the C.I.A. have made monumental mistakes in its relations with Cuba. Mistakes which are pushing Cuba into the sphere of activity of let's say very degenerate country such as China is.

BRITTINGER:

Mr. Oswald would you agree that when Castro first took power or, would you agree that the United States was very friendly with Castro that the people of this country had nothing but admiration for him that or that they were very glad to see Batista thrown out?

OSWALD:

I would say that the activities of the United States government in regards to Batista were a manifestation of not so much support for Fidel Castro but rather a withdrawal of support from Batista; in other words we stopped arms to Batista; what we should have done was to take those arms and drop them into the Sierra Maestra where Fidel Castro could have used them, as for public sentiment at that time I think even at that even before the revolution there were rumblings of official

**OSWALD:** comment and so forth from government officials  
or, against Fidel Castro.

**BYLER:** You've never been to Cuba, of course, but why are  
the people of Cuba starving today?

**OSWALD:** Well in any country or, emerging from a semi-  
colonial state and embarking upon reforms which  
require a diversification of agriculture or, you  
are going to have shortages, after all 80% of imports  
into the United States or from Cuba were the products  
or tobacco and sugar. Nowadays or, while the or,  
Cuba is or, reducing its product so far as sugar cane  
goes it is striving to go unlimited and unheard of  
for Cuba quantities of certain vegetables sweet potatoes  
lima beans, cotton and so forth so that they can be-  
come agriculturally independent...

**SLATTERY:** Gentlemen I'm going to have to interrupt you our time  
is almost up. We've had three guests tonight on Conver-  
sation Carte Blanche, Bill Stuckey and I have been  
talking to Lee Harvey Oswald, Secretary of the U.O.  
Chapter of the Fair Play for Cuba Committee, Ed Butler  
Executive Vice-President of the Information Council of  
the Americas (ICA), and Carlos Bringuier Cuban refugee.  
Thank you very much.



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November 29, 1961

NOTED TO:  
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Secret Service  
U. S. Treasury Department  
3500 Corner Pennsylvania Ave. and 15th St. N. W.  
Washington, D. C.

Dear Sirs:

Several persons have contacted this office recently and advised that Jim Oswald, suspected of assassinating the late President Kennedy, was seen distributing pamphlets entitled "Let's Kill the Cubes" on St. Jacques and McGill Streets, Montreal during the summer of 1961.

Mr. Jean Paul Tremblay, Inspector of Customs and Excise, Montreal stated on November 27, 1961 that he received one of the above-mentioned pamphlets from a man on St. Jacques Street, Montreal, believed to be in August 1961, and he is positive that this person was Oswald. Mr. Tremblay also stated that Oswald was accompanied at the time by a short, homely, heavy woman who took unusually long steps when walking and two men about Oswald's age and weight. One of these men is described as a little taller than Oswald and two or three years older. Mr. Tremblay also stated that he believes he could identify the three persons that accompanied Oswald and that the reason for paying special attention to these persons was because he was working on cases involving Cubes at the time.

The above is submitted in hopes that it will assist you in your investigation.

Sincerely yours,

*Armelin Chasse*

ARMELIN CHASSE  
Senior Customs Representative

cc: SCA, New York, New York  
Consul General, Montreal, P.Q.

APPROVAL:

*James H. Robinson*  
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Supervising Customs Agent, Region 1

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| INVESTIGATION MADE AT<br>New Orleans, Louisiana | PERIOD COVERED<br>November 27-29, 1963 |                                                                                     |
| INVESTIGATION MADE BY<br>SAIC John W. Rice      |                                        |                                                                                     |

DETAILS

SYNOPSIS

FBI Office, New Orleans, contacted and they attach little importance to information furnished by Mrs. Pauline Sills, of Biloxi, Mississippi.

DETAILS OF INVESTIGATION

Reference is made to report of SAIC Forrest G. Guthrie, Mobile, dated 11-27-63, and his telephone call to me on the same date requesting that the FBI Office, New Orleans, be contacted to determine what evaluation they place on the information furnished by Mrs. Pauline Sills, 513 Hopkins Boulevard, Biloxi, Mississippi.

On 11-27-63 I telephonically contacted ASAC Joseph Sylvester, FBI, New Orleans. He said he had little information available at that time, but that he would check with SA Warren Toole, who interviewed Mrs. Sills, and advise me at a later date as to their evaluation of the information furnished by her.

On 11-29-63 SA Paul Alker, FBI Supervisor, informed me by telephone that they considered Mrs. Sills' information as having no connection with the case involving the assassination of the President, and that the information probably is unfounded. It was requested that this evaluation be treated as confidential.

UNDEVELOPED LEADS

This case remains open pending investigation of various leads in this district.

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*Chief*  
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SAIC Sorrells - Dallas

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December 2, 1963 *LM*

Acting SAIC Martineau - Chicago

Lee Harvey Oswald

This will confirm the telephone call on November 30, 1963, from Special Agent James S. Griffiths, Chicago, to Inspector Kelly and SA Guiffri, Dallas advising them of the results of the investigation in Chicago concerning a newspaper article reportedly written by Peter Wright.

It was learned that the correct spelling of the name is Peter Reich, a writer for the Chicago's American Morning Star.

Mr. Reich advised that he had not written a column wherein he mentioned money orders being delivered to Lee Oswald in Dallas. Mr. Reich did state, however, that earlier on November 30, 1963, he had noticed an associated press wire story mentioning money orders being delivered to Oswald in Dallas.

Reich said he then telephoned Mrs. Oswald, mother of Lee Oswald, and was reportedly told that she knew nothing about any such money orders.

Mr. Reich further stated that the origin of the associated press story was the Dallas Times Herald Newsman and that that paper should be contacted to learn their source.

*Maurice G. Martineau*  
MAURICE G. MARTINEAU  
Acting Special Agent in Charge

cc: Chief ✓

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Lee Harvey Oswald - Assassination of President Kennedy

Attached is verifax copy of transcription of a debate on 8-21-63 broadcast over WDSU radio, New Orleans, involving Lee Harvey Oswald, Carlos Bringer (an anti-Castro Cuban), Mr. Ed Butler (of the Information Council of The Americas), and Bill Stuckey (reporter on the States-Item newspaper, New Orleans).

Copy of the tape recording of the debate, together with copy of the transcription received today, is being delivered by Eastern Air Lines Flight #526 where it will be picked up at 9:58 p.m. this date by Special Agent of the FBI, Chief's Office.

✓ cc : Chief

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It's time now for Conversation C.ete Blanche. Here is Bill Slatter.

**BILL SLATTER:** Good evening, for the next few minutes Bill Stuckey and I, Bill whose program you've probably heard on Saturday night, "Latin Listening Post" Bill and I are going to be talking to three gentlemen the subject mainly revolving around Cuba. Our guests tonight are Lee Harvey Oswald, Secretary of the New Orleans Chapter of The Fair Play for Cuba Committee, a New York headquartered organization which is generally recognized as the principal voice of the Castro government in this country. Our second guest is Ed Tutler who is Executive Vice-President of the Information Council of the Americas (ICA) which is headquartered in New Orleans and specializes in distributing anti-communist educational materials throughout Latin America, and our third guest is Carlos Bringuier, Cuban refugee and New Orleans Ecolgate of the Revolutionary Student Directorate one of the more active of the anti-Castro refugee organizations. Bill, if at this time you will briefly background the situation as you know it, Bill

**BILL STUCKEY:** First, for those who don't know too much about the Fair Play for Cuba Committee this is an organization that specializes primarily in distributing literature, based in New York. For the several years it has been in New York it has operated principally out of the east and out of the West Coast and a few college campuses, recently however attempts have been made to organize a chapter here in New Orleans. The only member of the group who has revealed himself publicly so far is 23 year old Lee Harvey Oswald who is the Secretary of the local chapter of the Fair Play for Cuba Committee. He first came to public notice a few days ago when he was arrested and convicted for distributing the peace. The racket in which he was involved started when several local Cuban refugees including Carlos Bringuier, who is with us tonight, discovered him distributing pro-Castro material on a downtown street. Now Mr. Oswald and Bringuier are with us tonight to give us opposing views on the Fair Play for Cuba Committee and its objectives. I believe that I was probably the first New Orleans reporter



December 5, 1963

12:40 p.m.

Following message received by phone from Inspector Thomas J. Kelley in Dallas ---

Last night in the mail received here for Mrs. Marina Oswald that was delivered by the post office, there was a letter to Lee Harvey Oswald addressed to him at the Mail Office, Dallas, Texas, U.S.A., postmarked, Havana, Cuba, November 28, 1963.

Letter in Spanish is dated Havana, 10 November 1963, addressed to Lee Harvey Oswald. Contents of letter follows:

"Friend Lee:

Once again I write you since the last time we saw each other in Miami. You took the books in Spanish to the hotel and I hardly have any. I will tell you that the man plans to visit there soon and you should close the business as soon as possible, as I told you beforehand in Miami, I recommend much prudence and do not do any madness with the silver I gave you. I trust you will not defraud me and that our dreams will be realized. After the business I will recommend you highly to the Chief, who certainly will be very much interested in knowing you as they need men like you. I told him you could put out a candle at 50 meters and he did not believe me, but I made him believe because I saw you with my own eyes and the Chief was astonished. Well Lee, practice your Spanish well for when you come to Havana, as this is the land of liberty, of beautiful women and rich Havana tobacco. Don't forget to do all that I told you in the letter and do not leave anything that can be traced, etc.,

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and when you receive my letters destroy them as always. After the business, I will send you silver and we shall see each other here at Miami at the usual place.

Always sincerely,

Pedro Charles"

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DETAILS

SYNOPSIS

Andrew George Yartzooff, a government employee, furnished his theory concerning the assassination of President Kennedy by Lee Harvey Oswald.

(A) INTRODUCTION:

On November 27, 1963, at 3:45 p.m., Andrew George Yartzooff telephoned ASAIC Henry W. Cohen in the Washington Field Office. Mr. Yartzooff states he is a research chemist affiliated with the Food and Drug Administration and is located in Room 4152, South Agriculture Building, 14th and Independence Streets, Washington, D.C., telephone Dupont 8-7349.

Mr. Yartzooff stated he is of Russian background and has a theory concerning the assassination of President Kennedy by Lee Harvey Oswald and because of his Russian background his thinking may possibly be of interest to this Service.

Mr. Yartzooff was interviewed November 27, 1963, at his office in Room 4152, South Agriculture Building. He stated that he was born in Mukden, China, in 1925; that his father was a colonel in the Imperial Russian Army; that when this Army was defeated in Russia by the Communists, his parents fled to China. Yartzooff states he came to the United States in 1948 and obtained his degree at Stanford University.

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Yartzoﬀ maintains that he was not in Dallas, Texas, at the time the assassination occurred and that all of the information he obtained concerns what he has heard over the radio and television or read in newspapers and that he has based his theory on this information.

Yartzoﬀ states that in his opinion the Communists cannot tolerate any rightist group because this type of group is as persistent and tenacious as the Communists and desire to do away with Communism. He explained that in his opinion the United States could be divided into three groups as follows: the rightists, the moderates, and leftists groups.

Mr. Yartzoﬀ stated that for purposes of this interview, he is excluding such organizations as the American Nazi Party as a part of the rightist group in the United States and that he intends only to include American citizens of conservative beliefs.

Yartzoﬀ states that he believes Oswald is a dedicated Communist and as such would never have talked or disclosed any information concerning the assassination. It is Yartzoﬀ's opinion that during the time Oswald lived in the USSR, he believes the Russians trained him to be an assassin; that Oswald not only became an expert rifleman but a very formidable expert. Yartzoﬀ states that in all probability, Oswald applied for Russian citizenship which the Russians refused to grant and that the Russians told Oswald he could serve the cause better in the United States.

Yartzoﬀ states that as he recalls, about one month ago UN Ambassador Stevenson was involved in an incident in Dallas and the responsibility for this incident was placed on the rightist group.

Yartzoﬀ believes that when the Communist Party learned that President Kennedy was to visit Dallas, the Communists then told Oswald that he was the one to assassinate President Kennedy. He believes the Communists picked this particular time because they felt that in view of the previous incident concerning UN Ambassador Stevenson, the assassination of President Kennedy would immediately be attributed to the rightist groups which

would destroy them in the minds of the American public and thereby the Communists would achieve their victory over the rightist elements. Yartzoﬀ states he is confused over the shooting of the Governor of Texas but thought it could be blamed on the rightists also.

Yartzoﬀ states that he read or heard that Oswald obtained employment in the building from which he shot the President after it was announced that President Kennedy was going to visit Dallas.

In Yartzoﬀ's opinion, he believes Oswald went to the movie house looking for a Communist who was to deliver to him a Russian passport; that he shot the police officer en route to the movie house because he did not want anyone to interfere with his effort to get out of the United States. Yartzoﬀ continued that it was reported Oswald changed from seat to seat in the theater and it is Yartzoﬀ's opinion that he moved from one person to another waiting for some sign or word of recognition so that he would know he was sitting next to the person who would give him a passport.

Yartzoﬀ believes that the Russians wanted Oswald killed quickly to insure his silence and for fear that truth serum would later be used on him.

Concerning Jack Ruby, alias Rubenstein, Yartzoﬀ believes that Rubenstein is the type of person who will do anything for money and that the Communists were aware of this. He further feels that Rubenstein believes he will not be convicted or at least will not get a life or death sentence. He believes Ruby, alias Rubenstein, felt that he would be considered a hero and Yartzoﬀ states that the Russians would pay an extremely large amount of money to Ruby to kill Oswald. He states that he does not believe Rubenstein will talk or furnish any information and that there will be no further leads.

Yartzoﬀ added that it appears that the Russians are silencing Texas officials through threats and that the state officials of Texas have declared they do not wish to handle the matter and desire it be turned over to the Federal Government. Yartzoﬀ concluded by saying that, "The Russians made a sacrificial lamb of President Kennedy."

DISPOSITION

No further interview will be had with Yartzoff unless otherwise instructed.

This information was telephoned to SA Leonard E. Webster, Federal Bureau of Investigation, Washington Field Office, on November 27, 1963.

UNITED STATES SECRET SERVICE  
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| INVESTIGATION MADE AT<br><u>Houston, Texas</u>    | PERIOD COVERED<br><u>November 25-27, 1963</u> | <i>Clack</i><br><i>Lane</i>                  |
| INVESTIGATION MADE BY<br><u>SAIC Lane Bertram</u> |                                               |                                              |

DETAILS

SYNOPSIS

Numerous witnesses identify Jack Leon Rubenstein  
@Jack Ruby, as being in Houston, Texas on November  
21, for several hours, one block from the President's  
entrance route and from the Rice Hotel where he stayed.

DETAILS OF INVESTIGATION

On November 25, 1963, conference was had with the Houston Police Chief, H. Buddy McFill, Assistant Chief George L. Seber and the Intelligence Unit of the Houston Police Department and later with Chief Deputy Sheriff Lloyd Frazier with the view to having those departments screen all information that might appear pertinent to the investigation into the assassination of the President.

On November 26, Chief Deputy Sheriff Lloyd D. Frazier, Houston, called the Houston Office and requested the writer to come to his office and interview several people available there.

At Chief Frazier's Office interview Deputy Sheriff Bill "Red" Williams (colored). He stated that after pictures of Jack Ruby were published in local papers, he recalled seeing a man during the afternoon of November 21 in the 400 block of Milam St., one block from the Rice Hotel whom he feels sure was Jack Ruby. He advised that he saw the man on two or three different occasions and talked to him about 3 p.m. at which time the subject indicated that he was an oil field worker and had just arrived in Houston and was looking for a man named Joe who ran a pool hall in the vicinity of the 400 block of Milam St. Subject indicated he wanted to get money to Joe to cover pool games.

Deputy Williams advised that he was sure the picture of Ruby appearing in the paper was identical with the man he had observed in the 400 block of Milam St. on the afternoon of November 21.

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Deputy Williams advised that several colored people who were in that neighborhood had reported to him that they had seen Ruby during the afternoon of November 21.

Gloria Reece, 409 1/2 Milam St., Houston, advised that about 2:30 p.m. On November 21, she first saw the white man she now believes to be Ruby. She stated that his hands were dirty as if he had been working, but his clothes were reasonable clean. She stated he appeared to have a day and a half or two days beard and quickly explained that he was not a "bum" as he had money and stated that he had a Cadillac parked around the corner.

She advised that she saw him in the block, 400 Milam, and was present when he made inquiry about "Joe" who ran a pool hall. She stated that a Spanish man operates a pool hall which is owned by Chris' Cafe at the corner of Milam and Prairie Sts. She observed the subject believed to be Ruby enter the steps leading up to this pool hall.

She advised that later at about 7 o'clock or a little after, she again met the subject believed to be Ruby on the street at which time the subject asked her if she was going to the "President's dinner". She advised him that she had not been invited and asked him to buy her a beer and attempted to make a date with him. The subject declined, stating that he was in a hurry and departed going in the direction of the Coliseum where the President was to appear at the Albert Thomas Appreciation Dinner.

Gus Haywood, 1416 Matthews St., Houston, advised that he saw the subject believed to be Ruby at about 3:15 in the 400 block of Milam St. at which time Ruby talked about a club on Washington St. operated by a man he referred to as Jack. Ruby also asked if he would be able to buy a beer at the Milam Club, 401 Milam, which is operated by a colored man.

Marshall Bradley, 1411 Pleasantville Drive, Houston, advised that he saw the subject believed to be Ruby at about 3:30 p.m. and later drank a beer at the same table with the subject in the Milam Club. He stated that the subject repeated that he was not a tramp, that he had money in his pocket and exhibited some money. Subject stated he had just come in from working in the oil fields and that he had a Buick automobile parked around the corner and stated that he had been having transmission trouble with the Buick. He also mentioned to Bradley that he wanted to locate a man by the name of Jack who operates a private club on Washington Avenue.

He advised while he was sitting at the table with the subject, drinking beer, the subject pointed out a faint scar on his left cheek running from just under the left ear to within about 1 inch of his mouth. Bradley advised that he had not noticed the scar until attention was called to it by the subject.

Ira Slater, 409 Milam St., (shoeshine parlor) advised that he saw the subject when he was talking to Deputy Sheriff Red Williams and heard part of the conversation as repeated by Williams.



All persons interviewed advised that the subject was a smooth talker, but talked rather rapidly and appeared nervous.

Telephone call was placed to SAIC Sorrells, Dallas, who was not available. The call was taken by Inspector Thomas Kelley, who was requested to furnish photographs of the subject Jack Ruby.

Two police type photographs were received with memorandum from SA Stewart advising that the Dallas Police Department had developed no information indicating that Ruby was out of Dallas on November 21.

The police photographs were shown to all the persons listed above and all agree that in their opinion Jack Rubenstein was in Houston on November 21 from about 2:30 to 7:15 p.m., in close proximity to the President's route to the hotel and the Rice Hotel itself.

Most of these people obtained a front view of the subject when they were talking to him or when another was talking to him. These persons state that the photograph of Ruby showing a front view is identical with the person they talked to. They do not remember too much about the side view.

Marshall Bradley, 1411 Pleasantville Drive, Houston, who sat to the left side of the subject while drinking a beer with him in the Milam Club, stated that he did not clearly recall the front view but is positive that the side view is definitely Ruby. He was questioned more closely about the faint scar on the left side of Ruby's face and states that he is positive that this scar exists and that in the event Ruby has such a scar, that the person observed on Milam St. on the afternoon of November 21 is without any doubt Ruby.

Doris Griffin, 3321 Memel St., waitress at Milam Club, 403 Milam St., advised that she served beer to the subject and to Marshal Bradley on the afternoon of November 21. She was shown the police photograph of Jack Ruby and advised that in her opinion, Ruby was the person that she had served with Bradley, however, she would not make a positive identification.

Benny Sanchez, 1505½ Congress St., who operates the pool hall located over Chris' Cafe at 119½ Milam St., was interviewed on November 26, 1963. He was shown a photograph of Ruby and stated that he did not recall Ruby visiting the pool hall on the afternoon of November 21. He emphatically denied knowing Ruby or Lee Harvey Oswald. Sanchez is considered unreliable by the Houston Police Department and by the Sheriff's Office.

#### SUSPECT

Composite description - white male, 5-7-5-8, 180-210, brown hair receding, thin on top, brown eyes, dark complexion, wearing a white shirt, open at collar with an Army type jacket, cloth, Army green, thick with knit cuffs, bottom open, described as heavy material possibly making subject appear larger, wearing dark trousers with small stripe and "engineer's boots" about 12 in. high, black, broad toes with strap across instep.

Subject was further described as having one to three days' beard and one witness states positively that the subject has a very faint cut scar running across left cheek from just under the ear to within about 1 in. of the mouth.

UNDEVELOPED LEADS

Dallas office is requested to interview Jack Ruby regarding his whereabouts on the afternoon of November 21. It is noted that if Rubenstein has a faint scar on the left side of his cheek as described above, there can be no doubt that he was in Houston on November 21. From his actions and the length of time spent in the 400 block of Milam St., which is a colored area, that his visit very probably had some connection with the President's appearance in Houston.

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| ORIGIN: Philadelphia                  | OFFICE: Philadelphia                     | FILE NO.: 100-434730                                                     |
| TYPE OF CASE: Protection of President | LOCATION: Philadelphia                   | TITLE OR CAPTION: Lee Harvey Oswald - Assassination of President Kennedy |
| INVESTIGATION NEEDED: YES             | PERIOD COVERED: November 25, 1963        |                                                                          |
| INVESTIGATION NEEDED: YES             | Special Agent in Charge: J. Edgar Hoover |                                                                          |

**SUBJECT:**

**PHILADELPHIA**

Mr. Ruth Young, mother of Michael Paine Paine, interviewed at Philadelphia. Background information obtained on Mr. and Mrs. Paine. Case closed Philadelphia.

**AT PHILADELPHIA**

This case originated with a telephone call from SAIC Robert L. Jones to SAIC Jordan on November 25, 1963, in which information was supplied from an informant in Boston indicating that Mrs. Ruth Young was acquainted with a Mr. and Mrs. Paine, alleged to be close friends of Lee Harvey Oswald. He further supplied the information that George Paine Paine, father of Michael, was a member of the Communist Party, also, that the Paines had visited Mrs. Young at a cottage on an island off the coast of New England.

On November 25, 1963, interviewed Mrs. Ruth Young at 1810 Molineux Place, Philadelphia, Pa. Mrs. Young is married to Arthur Young of the same address. Her maiden name was Ruth Parker. Mrs. Young stated that Michael Paine Paine is her son, and Ruth Paine is her daughter-in-law, and these are the people in Irving, Texas, with whom Mrs. Oswald was living. Mrs. Young did not personally know Lee Harvey Oswald or his wife. She did know that her son and daughter-in-law were acquainted with the Oswalds but does not know how or when they first became acquainted. She further stated that Mrs. Paine was friendly and sympathetic toward Mrs. Oswald but neither she nor her husband were particularly fond of Lee Harvey Oswald.

The Paines reside at 2515 West 5th Street, Irving, Texas, but Mr. Paine maintains a separate residence and the Paines are technically separated. However, Mr. Paine visits the West Street address weekly. Michael Paine is employed as an engineer with the Bell Helicopter Corporation, Fort Worth, Texas.

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14. When the two people each return when they visit her, sitting on Boston  
Island, Massachusetts. Mrs. Gould speaks very highly of Ruth Davis and stated she is  
a devout Quaker. She married her son, Michael, at the same place in Wedding  
suits, who is now in the United States. She further stated and advised me  
that a teacher of the school of the school in Portland (Maine) and that she had  
frequently been in the school in question that Mrs. Gould visited Mrs. Gould to  
live in the school in the school in which Mrs. Gould was teaching her. I asked Mrs. Gould  
Mrs. Gould was a Quaker and interested in teaching Russian in school.

- Case # 68-1079 assigned to Special Agent John A. LeBlanc, Protective  
Special Section, dated and captioned as above, 1/15/68.

Unless directed to the contrary by the Chief's Office, this case is closed in Administration.

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2. The following information is provided for the year ended 31/12/2019:

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| TYPE OF CASE<br>Assassination of the President                  |       | STATUS<br>Continued                      |        | TITLE OR CAPTION<br>Lee Harvey Oswald |             |
| INVESTIGATION MADE AT<br>Dallas, Texas                          |       | PERIOD COVERED<br>November 29 - 30, 1963 |        |                                       |             |
| INVESTIGATION MADE BY<br>SA Roger C. Warner & SA Elmer W. Moore |       |                                          |        |                                       |             |

DETAILS

SYNOPSIS

Transcripts of Police Radio Dispatches following assassination of President Kennedy at Dallas, shooting of Police Officer Tippit and timing of flight of Lee Harvey Oswald from scene of assassination.

DETAILS OF INVESTIGATION

Reference is made to previous reports in this matter.

Other Investigations

On November 29, 1963, SA Warner conferred with Chief Lumpkin, Dallas Police Department, relative to reports of Police dispatches covering the arrival of President Kennedy in Dallas, Texas, the subsequent assassination and removal of President Kennedy to Parkland Memorial Hospital. These broadcasts were transmitted on Dallas Police Channel #2 which was an auxiliary channel used by the Police Department for special occasions. Also Chief Lumpkin provided for transcription on our tape the Police recordings of Channel #1, the standard Police band which on the date of the President's assassination contained the Police broadcasts relative to the capture of Lee Oswald and the shooting of Police Officer Tippit. Both channels were recorded by SA Warner and were sent to Washington Protective Research Section for filtering, re-recording and transcription. Copies will be returned to this office, and will be attached to this report when received.

There follows the sequence of events following the assassination as reconstructed with information available. These sequences are to be checked against the radio reports here. The timing seems to compare

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|                                 |                          | SPECIAL AGENT IN CHARGE<br>H.A. 7        |                 |

favorably with times given in other official reports. The flight and timing are as follows:

**PRESIDENT ASSASSINATED AT ABOUT 12:32 PM.**

1. Oswald walked from the window across the sixth floor area, hid the weapon, walked to the stairs, down the stairs to the lunch room on the second floor, spent approximately 30 seconds in the lunch room and continued down the stairs and out the front door. TIME 2:25 average walking, 2:52 with elevator waiting.
2. Front door to Murphy and Elm Street where he boarded bus, via Main Street 7 blocks. TIME 4:30 minutes. See statement of bus driver Cecil McWatters.
3. Bus ride to Elm and Poydras, 2 blocks. TIME 4:00 minutes average.
4. Elm and Poydras to Jackson and Lamar (walking) cab stand, 4 blocks. TIME 3:00 minutes.
5. Cab stand at Jackson & Lamar to 500 Beckley, estimated 35 mph. 2.6 miles. TIME 7:00 minutes.
6. 500 block Beckley walked to 1026 N. Beckley 0.4 mile. TIME 6:00 minutes.
7. Landlady states Oswald walked hurriedly into house into his room and out, then stood for very short time at bus stop. TIME 0.30 seconds estimated.
8. From bus stop at 1026 Beckley to 400 block E. 10th Street walking, .8 mile. TIME 12 minutes.
9. Shooting of Police Officer Tippit, then walk to Texas Theater at 231 W. Jefferson .6 mile. TIME 10 minutes.
10. Total elapsed time from assassination of President Kennedy to entering of Texas Theater 49:25 minutes.

**DETAILS RELATING TO THE MURDER OF POLICE OFFICER TIPPIT BY OSWALD.**

On November 22, 1963, at approximately 1:00 P.M., Police Patrolman J. D. Tippit of the Dallas Police Department was killed by Lee Harvey Oswald. Witness at the scene of the shooting state that Oswald was walking along 10th Street and Officer Tippit drove along side and spoke to him. Oswald then leaned on the open window of the stopped Police car and said something to the officer. The officer left the cruiser via the left door and started walking toward Oswald by walking around the front

of the police car. Oswald had in the meantime backed up until he was standing near the sidewalk. The car at this time was between Oswald and the Police Officer. As the officer rounded the left front fender of the Police car, Oswald fired two shots at him, the shots going across the front hood of the car. Officer Tippit, shot twice, fell to the ground and Oswald turned and ran. Oswald ran across the front yard of 400 E. 10th Street and while running unloaded two shells from the .38 calibre S&W with which he did the killing. The empty shell cartridges were recovered and were sent to FBI Laboratory for ballistic tests. After crossing the front yard of 400 E. 10th Street, Oswald was observed by witnesses running into an alley and continue west between Jefferson and 10th Streets. Oswald was subsequently traced to the Texas Theater where he was captured. This capture will be the subject of a later report.

#### WITNESSES TO THE SHOOTING.

Virginia Davis, 400 E. 10th Street, Dallas, Texas, observed Oswald running from shooting, unloading pistol. Statement attached.

Helen Louise Markham, 328 1/2 E. 9th Street, Dallas, Texas, observed details of shooting of Officer Tippit. Statement attached.

W. W. Scoggins, 3138 Alaska, Dallas, Texas, observed shooting. Statement attached.

Ted Callaway, 805 W. 8th Street, Dallas, Texas, observed Oswald running away and gave chase. Statement attached.

Cecil J. McWatters, 2523 Blyth, Dallas, Texas, observed Oswald enter the bus he was driving, and said Oswald told him the President had been shot. See attached statement.

Barbara Jeanette Davis, 400 E. 10th Street, Dallas, Texas, observed Oswald running away from scene and reloading pistol, also called Police and reported shooting. Statement attached.

These witnesses will be reinterviewed by this Service.

#### ATTACHMENTS

Statements of the above listed witnesses.

Report of Police Officers J. M. Poe and L. E. Jez covering their arrival at scene of Tippit murder.

Report of Police Officers R. A. Davenport and W. R. Bardin relating to hospital treatment of Officer Tippit and recovery of .38 calibre projectile from the stomach of Officer Tippit.

Photographs of scene of murder of Officer Tippit.

Chart of route of escape by Oswald from scene of assassination to capture at Texas Theater. (This chart suggests some proximity between Ruby's apartment and the site of the slaying of Officer Tippit. An attached map of this area shows more clearly the distances involved and the separation of the sites.

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THE STATE OF TEXAS  
COUNTY OF DALLAS

BEFORE ME, \_\_\_\_\_, Deputy Clerk

a Notary Public in and for said County, State of Texas, on this day personally appeared \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ Mrs. Virginia Davis, w/o/16, of D.B. 100814-3-0160

Who, after being by me duly sworn, on oath deposes and says: "On November 22, 1963 about 1:30 pm my sister-in-law and myself were lying down in our apartment. My sister-in-law is Jeanette Davis, we live in the same house in different apartments. We heard a shot and then another shot and ran to side door at Patton Street. I saw the boy cutting across our yard and he was unloading his gun. We walked outside and a woman was hollering "he's dead, he's dead, he's shot". This woman told Jeanette to call the Police and she did. I saw the officer that had been shot lying on Tenth street after Jeanette had called the Police. Jeanette found a empty shell that the man had unloaded and gave it to the police. After the Police had left I found a empty shell in our yard. This is the same shell I gave to Detective Dhority. The man that was unloading the gun was the same man that I saw tonight as number 2 man in a line up."

*Mrs. Virginia Davis*

SUBSCRIBED AND SWORN TO BEFORE ME THIS \_\_\_\_\_ DAY OF November

A.D. 1963

*Deputy Clerk*  
Deputy Public, Dallas County, Texas

THE STATE OF TEXAS  
COUNTY OF DALLAS

BEFORE ME, \_\_\_\_\_  
Notary Public in and for said County, State of Texas, personally appeared \_\_\_\_\_

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Who, after being by me duly sworn, depose and say:

At approximately 1:00, November 19, 1964, I was standing on the corner of E. 10th and Patton Street waiting for a car to go by when I saw a squad car stop in front of 404 E. 10th Street from where I was standing. I saw a young white man walk up to the squad car opposite the driver's side, lean over & put his arms on the door of the car for a few seconds, then straighten up and step back from the car two or three feet. At this point the officer got out of the squad car and started around in front of the car and just as he got even with the left front wheel this young white man shot the officer and the officer fell to the pavement. I screamed and the man ran west on E. 10th across Ross Street and went out of sight.

*Robert W. Wick*

SUBSCRIBED AND SWORN TO before me this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 1964.

*Robert W. Wick*

*Robert W. Wick*  
Notary Public in and for the County of Dallas, State of Texas

THE STATE OF TEXAS  
COUNTY OF DALLAS

IN SENATE

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

A True and Correct Copy of the Report of V. W. Scoggins  
dated November 23, 1955, Business Office of the

Witness being by solemnly sworn, on oath depose that I am a taxi driver for Oak Cliff Cab Company, Dallas, Texas, November 23, 1955 at approximately 1:00 p.m., I discharged a passenger at 381 North Spring. I picked up a cab to the Gentleman's Club at 1217 North Patton to get a call from a man to go with my lunch. I could not find a parking place in front of the club, so I drove to Tenth Street. I parked on Patton at Tenth and walked back to the club to get a cold drink. I watched for a little while then went back to my cab to eat my lunch. About the time I started to eat my lunch I saw a police car going east on Tenth. The police stopped on Tenth just east of Patton. The officer got out of his car and evidently said something to a man who was walking west on Tenth. When the policeman spoke to him, the man stopped. The next thing that attracted my attention was a gun firing. I heard three or four shots, and I saw smoke near the squad car. The officer fell beside the squad car on the driver's side and the man the officer was talking to started running. He ran west on Tenth to Patton then south on Patton to Jefferson. After the man passed my cab, I picked up my wife and reported the shooting to my dispatcher. He asked if I needed an ambulance and I said "yes." Very shortly an ambulance arrived. I do not know the man that shot the officer, but I would recognize him if I saw him again. When the gun ran past my cab, he had a pistol in his left hand. I heard him mumble something like "pore dumb cop" or "pore damn cop" twice as he went past. Another man ran up to me. He had a gun in his hand, I thought he was a policeman, and said let's see if we can find him. This man got into the cab with me and we circled around several blocks but did not see this man who shot the officer.   
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SUBSCRIBED AND SWORN TO BEFORE ME THIS 23 DAY OF November A.D. 1955

Pittay Collins  
City Public, Dallas County, Texas

THE STATE OF TEXAS  
COUNTY OF TARRANT

I, \_\_\_\_\_  
of the County of Tarrant, State of Texas, do hereby certify that \_\_\_\_\_  
is the \_\_\_\_\_ of \_\_\_\_\_

Who, being duly sworn, deposes and says that \_\_\_\_\_  
at \_\_\_\_\_, Texas, on \_\_\_\_\_, 19\_\_\_\_, at  
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THE STATE OF TEXAS  
COUNTY OF DALLAS

BEFORE ME, the undersigned authority, on this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 2006, personally appeared \_\_\_\_\_, known to me to be the person whose name is subscribed to the foregoing instrument, acknowledged to me that he executed the same for the purposes and consideration therein expressed.

Given under my hand and seal of office this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 2006.

My commission expires \_\_\_\_\_.

Notary Public for the State of Texas

My Comm. Expires \_\_\_\_\_

Notary Public for the State of Texas

SUBSCRIBED AND SWORN TO before me this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 2006.

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November 22, 1963

Mr. J. E. Curry  
Chief of Police

Sir:

On November 22, 1963 at approximately 1:18 PM, while working squad 105, Officers Joe M. Poe #1175 and L. E. Jez #1479 were working crowd control at the scene of the murder of President Kennedy, Elm and Houston Streets. The officers heard a police officer was involved in a shooting at 400 E. 10th.

The officers went to the scene, Code 3, at 400 block E. Tenth St. where we found squad car #10 parked at the south curb and a pool of blood at the left front fender.

We were met by a white female who identified herself as Helen Marsalle, 328 E. 9th Street, who stated she witnessed the shooting of the officer. When she went to his aid the suspect threatened to kill her and she ran. She identified the subject as a white male about 25 years old, 5'10", slender build, bushy hair, wearing a brown jacket.

An unidentified witness gave Officer J. M. Poe two empty hulls in an empty cigarette pack and stated these were the bullets that killed the officer, and that the suspect reloaded the gun as he ran across the church lawn. These two hulls were released to Sergeant Pete Barnes of the Crime Scene Search Section while at the scene.

There were approximately six to eight witnesses, all telling officers that the subject was running west in the alley between Tenth and Jefferson Streets.

Respectfully submitted,

J M Poe #1175 ✓  
J. M. Poe, #1175  
Patrolman

L. E. Jez, #1479 ✓  
Patrolman

**SUPPLEMENTARY OFFENSE REPORT**

CITY OF DAL

| T NAME OF COMPLAINANT (FIRM NAME)—FIRST NAME INITIAL | OFFENSE AS REPORTED AND DATE | THIS DATE | OFFENSE SERIAL N |
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| -ppit, J. D.                                         |                              |           |                  |

**ADDITIONAL DETAILS, PROGRESS OF INVESTIGATION, ETC.**

On November 22, 1963 we answered the shooting call from Officer Tippit. In route at the ambulance carrying the wounded officer to Methodist Hospital. We assisted in getting the officer to the Emergency Room. And observed the doctors and nurses trying to bring the Officer back to life. At 1:09 pm Dr. Richard Liquori pronounced him dead. At 1:30 pm by request of Capt. Talbert Dr Paul Moellenhoff removed a bullet from Officer Tippit's stomach so identification could be made as to the caliber of the gun used in the shooting. 138 slug and a button from officer's shirt was removed from this wound. The slug and button were turned over to Capt Doughty of I D Bureau. At 3:30 pm Capt Fritz of the Homicide Bureau advised Officers to take the 38 S & W snubnose (Ser # 510210) that was used in the shooting and 3 live 38 shell and also turned these over to Capt Doughty. The personal effects of Officer Tippit was also turned over to Capt. Doughty of the I D Bureau.

**OFFENSE UNFOUNDED. GIVE REASON**

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| <p>On November 22, 1963 SA Hess received a telephone call from SA Merle Parker, Federal Bureau of Investigation, Los Angeles, California. Parker stated that he received information from an informant named Conrado Lepe, 5511 Inglewood Blvd., Culver City, California. Lepe is employed at Mica Corporation, 4031 Elenda, Culver City, California.</p> <p>Lepe stated that a fellow employee named Ricardo Perez stated that he (Perez) was going to kill President Kennedy. Perez is supposed to live at 3667 Overland Street, West Los Angeles. Further information stated that Perez is reportedly a Cuban and strongly pro-Castro.</p> <p>The FBI stated that the informant would like to remain concealed.</p> <p>On November 22, 1963, SA Behl interviewed Mr. A. Ferrier at 4031 Elenda Street, Culver City. Mr. Ferrier is Ricardo Perez's supervisor and he gave the following information. Mr. Ferrier stated that Perez worked all day Friday from 7 a.m. to 3 p.m. Mr. Ferrier further stated that to his knowledge Ricardo Perez is a Cuban citizen and is definitely anti-Castro. He stated that he believes Perez belongs to some Cuban organization and that Perez once told him that he is on call by this organization. Mr. Ferrier further stated that Perez has received some type of classification from Miami.</p> <p>Mr. Ferrier was then asked if he has ever heard Perez make any statement concerning President Kennedy. Mr. Ferrier answered that to his knowledge, Perez</p> |       |                |                         |                                                      |           |
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has never threatened to take the life of President Kennedy or to do any physical harm to him. Mr. Ferrier did state that Perez was very upset about the Bay of Pigs invasion and he blamed the failure of this invasion on President Kennedy. Mr. Ferrier stated he has nothing further to add, but he will call this office should he obtain any information.

The name Ricardo Perez was checked through this office and no index card was found.

UNDEVELOPED LEADS

Case to remain open pending interview with Lepe or Perez.

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| Culver City, California                    | 12/3/63 to 12/12/63 |                  |
| INVESTIGATION MADE BY                      |                     |                  |
| SA Thomas J. Behl and AT Roger C. Grunwald |                     |                  |

DETAILS

SYNOPSIS

Conrado Lepe and Ricardo Perez  
interviewed.

DETAILS OF INVESTIGATION

Reference to M/R by SA Thomas J. Behl, Los Angeles, dated 12/2/63.

On 12/4/63, with AT Grunwald interviewed Conrado Lepe at 4031 Elenda, Culver City, California. Mr. Lepe is a Mexican citizen and has immigration number A-13072998. Mr. Lepe stated he is employed at the Mica Company, 4031 Elenda Street, Culver City, and works with Ricardo Perez. Mr. Lepe was asked if he made the statement to the Federal Bureau of Investigation that Ricardo Perez had told him that he, Ricardo Perez, was going to kill President Kennedy. Mr. Lepe said he did not make this exact statement to the FBI, but he did state that Ricardo Perez told him he knew that President Kennedy would be shot.

He further stated that Perez told him "somebody is going to kill President Kennedy and President Mateos." Conrado Lepe stated that this is the only time he has heard Perez make any mention of an assassination. Lepe stated that it is his understanding that Perez belongs to some group of Cuban refugees, and that he attends meetings with this group. He does not know the name of the group or what this group's intents are. Mr. Lepe was then asked if the FBI report was true when it stated that Perez was in favor of Castro. Lepe replied that this is definitely not true and that Ricardo Perez is anti-Castro.

Lepe stated that the only reason that he thinks Perez may have been upset with President Kennedy is because of the failure during the Bay of Pigs invasion. Conrado Lepe could furnish no further information at this time.

On 12/9/63, with AT Roger C. Grunwald interviewed Mr. & Mrs. Ricardo Perez

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at 3567 $\frac{1}{2}$  Overland, Culver City, California. Mrs. Perez acted as the interpreter during this conversation. Ricardo Perez is described as W/M Cuban; 5'7"; 158; light brown to reddish hair; blue eyes. He was born in Paracoa, Oriente, on 8/4/24. He was paroled to this country and has passport number 16910. He stated that upon entering this country he was held at a military base outside of Miami, Florida, where a security check was supposed to have been made. He entered this country June 1962, and his wife entered the country on November 1961. They have one child who is presently living with them in Culver City, California.

Ricardo Perez denied making the statement that President Kennedy or President Mateos would be shot. He stated that he had no ill feelings toward President Kennedy and he did not hold him responsible for the invasion failure of the Bay of Pigs. He further stated that he did not have enough information to make a just decision as to any group failure to cooperate in the invasion. Mr. Perez stated he has no ill feelings toward President Johnson and he only hopes that President Johnson is very strong in his stand against the communist.

Mr. Perez stated he did not belong to any political organization and he has never attended any such meetings. He stated that he and his wife do have friends in the area who are from Cuba, but there is no political connection between them. He stated he and his wife do not believe in joining the small groups of Cuban organizations, but they would rather wait until one National Organization is formed which would have the sanction of the United States Government.

Mr. Perez stated he has never made any statements concerning President Mateos, and he has no connections in Mexico whatsoever. He further stated he has never been in Mexico.

Mr. Perez stated that while in Cuba he was a Physical Education teacher for approximately 14 years. He stated the last school he taught in was Gabriela Mistral in Habana. He stated that his father, Ricardo Perez, is now living at Luis Estevez 511, Habana, Cuba; that his family lost a great deal of money and land when Castro took over the country.

Perez stated he has never been arrested, but in December 1961, he was held for a few hours by Castro's Government as being anti-Castro.

Mr. & Mrs. Perez stated they intend to stay in the United States.

Check-ups are not deemed necessary.

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Winter group of the Socialist Workers Party. The FBI has an active file on this subject. From the record it has been determined he is an active member of this group, but is not as active as he has been in the past, possibly due to his age. So far it has been determined the subject has not been out of the Los Angeles area for quite some time.

Other Law Enforcement Agencies

On 11/27/63 and 11/29/63 examination of the records by SA Clark at the Los Angeles Police Department, Los Angeles Police Department Intelligence Division and Los Angeles Sheriff's Department failed to reveal any record for this subject.

SUBJECT

George Lyman Paine aka Thomas L. Brown, Liman Pierce, Lyman Paine, and Neff resides at 2331 Holgate Square, Los Angeles; telephone No. CA 2-9291; W/H; DOB 11/16/01; 6' to 6'2"; 150-175; gray eyes; gray hair; florid complexion; slim built; full mustache; wife's name is Freddie Paine; FBI No. 432598B; FPC 17 I 13 Rr 16.

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Case pending interview with SA North, FBI, who is handling the active file on this subject, and additional background investigation.

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| SA Robert N. Hawn     |                     |                     |

DETAILS SUMMARY

Interviewed Steven Cisario as to his reported prior knowledge of the assassination of President Kennedy. The prior knowledge was unfounded.

DETAILS OF INVESTIGATION

On 11/22/63 at 9:15 p.m. this office received a call from Lt. Williams of the La Habra Police Department. He reported that a Catholic Priest from Our Lady of Guadalupe in La Habra told Sgt. Hitchcock of the La Habra Police Department that one of their students expressed prior knowledge of the assassination of President Kennedy.

The student is Steven Cisario of 530 Hollis Circle, La Habra, telephone No. LA 6-3625. Steven is a second grader age seven. After the teacher, Mrs. Jeanne Sterling, 201 Marin Street, La Habra, telephone No. OW 1-4922, told she children in her class of the shooting of the President; Steven refused his hand and said that the President had not been shot but stabbed with a knife. He said that his grandfather had called his mother that morning (11/22/63) and told her that his, the grandfather, son was going to see the President. Mrs. Sterling reported this to the Sister Superior and she in turn called the Priest.

On 11/22/63 at approximately 10:15 p.m. I interviewed Mrs. Sterling at her home. She substantiated the story given to us by the La Habra Police Department. She also said that Steven did not seem at all surprised at the news and she has never had any trouble with him telling tales.

On 11/22/63, at approximately 10:45 p.m. I went to the La Habra Police Department and requested from Lt. Williams an officer to go with me to the

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Cisario home. Det. Gusty Rhodes then went with me to the Cisario home. Mr. and Mrs. Cisario were not at home, so located them at a friend's house at 1050 South Main, Haven, La Habra, telephone No. 01 7-5148, the home of R. J. Carlson. We interviewed Mr. & Mrs. Cisario at this location in Det. Rhodes vehicle. William A. Cisario DOB 9/4/32, 31 years old, 5'10"; 170; brown hair; brown eyes; Honor A's Discharge from the U.S. Army; Service No. RA 157291; born in Stoutenville, Ohio. Mrs. Barbara Jean Cisario (Dailey) DOB 11/8/31; 32 years old; 5'4"; 115; brown hair; blue eyes; born in Glendale, California. Both parents denied any knowledge of this story and admitted that their son has a tendency to make up stories.

We then returned with the Cisarios to their home and talked to Steven. He readily admitted telling the teacher a story about the President; at first he claimed not to remember what he said, but he eventually substantiated the story given by the teacher and admitted that he made it all up to get the attention of the class.

DISPOSITION

Case closed.

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DETAILS

Interviewed agents Sam North and Paul Mack of the Federal Bureau of Investigation. In regards to subject's affiliation in the Johnson-Forrest Group, this information should be handled with the strictest of confidence.

REFERENCE

Reference made to memorandum report of ARIC Boggs, Los Angeles, dated 1/1/63.

DISCUSSION

On December 2, 1963, with SA [redacted], interviewed agents Sam North and Paul Mack of the Federal Bureau of Investigation. They stated that subject's affiliation in the Johnson-Forrest Group (JFG) should be handled with the strictest of confidence, as this is a very small group and the informant can easily be identified. Agent North stated that the last activity held by the group was on or about March 1962. Since that time, the group has been inactive.

Mr. North stated that from a confidential source, it was learned that [redacted] is a divorcee and his prior life's name is [redacted]. By his first marriage [redacted] had two sons, [redacted] and [redacted]. [redacted] was 24 years old in December of 1956.

Mr. North stated that this file had just recently been reopened for investigation to verify the residence and employment of [redacted]; however, to date, no investigation has been conducted.

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On December 2, 1963, Mr. North telephoned SA Larson and stated that he learned from a reliable source that the subject was employed at the same place, Los Angeles, a subsidiary of the Bank of America; and that he was on duty from November 10, 1963 to November 21, 1963. The only place he was away from work was when he arrived late on the morning of November 18, 1963, as he had to have his apartment cleaned. He left at 11 a.m., whereas he generally leaves in at 8 a.m. Place of residence remains the same, Los Angeles.

#### DISPOSITION

Case closed Los Angeles unless additional investigation requested by Washington or Dallas.

#### ATTACHMENTS

Photograph of [redacted] taken in 1955 being sent to Washington and request PRS to make additional copies for Dallas.

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ORIGIN Field OFFICE Chicago FILE NO. CO-2-34,030  
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Protective Research Investigation Continued

INVESTIGATION MADE AT PERIOD COVERED

Chicago, Illinois 11/26 - 11/29/63

INVESTIGATION MADE BY

Special Agents Edward Z. Tucker

and Joseph E. Noonan

LEE HARVEY OSWALD

Assassination of  
President KennedySYNOPSIS

Informant 2-1-266 has advised that one Thomas Mosley has been in touch with a group of Chicago Cubans who may be involved in the assassination of the late President John F. Kennedy. Also, that this Cuban group is endeavoring to purchase through Mosley a variety of automatic weapons and explosives.

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INTRODUCTION

Reference is made to the office memorandum to the Chief from Acting SAIC Maurice G. Martineau, Chicago, dated November 26, 1963, under file No. 2-1-611.0. That memorandum, confirming a long distance telephone call to Deputy Chief Paul J. Paterni, Washington, D. C., verified that this matter had been discussed with Deputy Chief Paterni, who had directed that inasmuch as this information related to the assassination of the late President Kennedy, and that this information also could involve the protection of President Lyndon B. Johnson, that all information developed by the U. S. Secret Service should be made available to the Federal Bureau of Investigation, and that a joint investigation should be conducted with an exchange of reports and a free flow of information.

For the information of all offices concerned, 2-1-266 advised on November 26, 1963, that he had heard that one Tom Mosley allegedly had been attempting to negotiate a sale of machine guns to one Honor S. Echevarria and that Echevarria allegedly made a comment the day before the assassination of President John F. Kennedy that "we now have plenty of money — our new backers are Jews — as soon as 'we' (or 'they') take care of Kennedy...."

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Acting Special Agent in Charge  
Maurice G. Martineau

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GENERAL INQUIRIES

On November 26, 1963, at the Chicago Police Department, inquiries were made regarding Thomas Mosley @ Tom, and Homer S. Echevarria @ Homer Samuel Valdivia Echevarria; however, no record could be found for either one of these men.

On November 26, 1963, 2-1-266 advised that he believed that Thomas Mosley and Homer Echevarria, described below, were going to attend a meeting in order to negotiate for the sale of automatic weapons to Echevarria's group.

On the evening of November 26, 1963, 2-1-266 met with Special Agents Joseph E. Noonan and Edward T. Tucker, U. S. Secret Service, and Special Agents Walt Rogers and Bob Baker, FBI, Chicago. 2-1-266 stated that Mosley allegedly had approached Echevarria some time in September 1963 on the possibility of Echevarria's being able to use some machine guns which Mosley could supply, in order that Echevarria's group of Cubans could invade Cuba. 2-1-266 advised that the day before President Kennedy was assassinated Mosley again had approached Echevarria about the purchase of these machine guns, at which time Echevarria allegedly stated, "We now have plenty of money -- our new backers are Jews -- as soon as 'we' (or 'they') take care of Kennedy...." 2-1-266 also alleged that Echevarria advised Mosley that before any deals could be consummated, Echevarria's superiors would have to approve Mosley and satisfy themselves that he was not a CIA agent.

2-1-266 advised that Mosley and Echevarria were going to have a meeting on the evening of November 26, 1963, for the purpose of introducing Mosley to Echevarria's superiors. However, it was subsequently learned that Mosley attempted to telephone Echevarria and it was determined that Echevarria was working and Mosley could not get in touch with him.

After 2-1-266 had departed, in a discussion between Special Agent Noonan, Secret Service, and FBI Agents Rogers and Baker, it was concluded by Special Agent Baker that inasmuch as this investigation reflected a threat to President Johnson, who has announced his intention of continuing the late President Kennedy's policies, the Secret Service should have primary jurisdiction in this case but that we should keep the FBI informed of our investigation.

Subsequently, on this same evening, 2-1-266 advised that Thomas Mosley had telephoned Echevarria, and that Echevarria had directed Mosley to meet him at Echevarria's house at 12:00 o'clock noon on November 28, 1963, at which time Mosley and Echevarria were going to meet Echevarria's superiors, who would confer with Mosley.

On November 27, 1963, Special Agents Noonan and Tucker proceeded to the Immigration and Naturalization Service, Main Post Office Building, Chicago, Illinois, to check the files of that agency in the name of Homer S. Echevarria. It was determined that Homer Samuel Echevarria had entered the United States on July 6, 1960 at Miami, Florida, via Guvamo Airlines flight No. 808. This file also reflected that Echevarria's alien number is A 12 236 480.

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The file showed that upon entry to the United States, Echevarria had indicated that he was going to work for the C. J. Simpson Drilling Company at Dallas, Texas, and that he intended to live at 10353 Denton Drive, in Dallas.

The file also reflected that Echevarria had been living with one Alejandro Bienes, No. 159 Zoga Del Mezio, San Villo, Cuba, and that Echevarria's wife's maiden name is Teresita Del Mino Jesus, Castellanos Guterrez. According to the file, Echevarria has one son named Evelio Carlos Echevarria, and Echevarria's parents are listed as father, Evelio, and mother, Orelia Valdivia. The file also reflected that Echevarria had belonged to the Union of Socio de Vocal y Numerario.

The file showed that Echevarria had moved from Miami to Dallas, Texas; from Dallas to 428 Wildwood Drive, Apartment 3, Jackson, Michigan; and then to 140 East Chicago Road, Jonesville, Michigan (while in Jonesville he allegedly worked for the J. E. Wagstaff Company). He then lived at 1204-A Quintard Avenue, Anniston, Alabama. On July 23, 1961, he allegedly was living at 4908 West Superior Street, Chicago, Illinois; he then lived at 2555 North Milwaukee Avenue, Chicago, Illinois. A confidential source advised that Echevarria now resides at 2301 North Albany Avenue, Chicago, Illinois.

Investigation has established that Echevarria's telephone, No. 278-2922, was installed on September 24, 1963. No toll calls have been made from that phone.

On November 27, 1963, Special Agents Noonan and Tucker proceeded to the Chicago office of the FBI and conferred with FBI Agent Walt Rogers. A copy of the photograph of Echevarria, appearing in the files of the Immigration and Naturalization Service, was given to Agent Rogers. During this interview Agent Rogers advised that he knew Evelio Echevarria prior to this date, and that that very morning he had been introduced to Homer Echevarria. This meeting took place at a grocery store located at 2351 West North Avenue, Chicago, Illinois. Agent Rogers advised that this grocery store was owned by Cubans and was a favorite meeting place for these people. He stated that the meeting with Homer Echevarria was by chance, and that he was introduced as an agent of the Federal Bureau of Investigation.

Agent Rogers believed that since he had met Homer Echevarria that very morning, he, Rogers, should probably stay in the background of this investigation.

Special Agent Rogers stated that from the information provided by an interview with 2-1-266 on the previous night, it was his belief that the organization to which Echevarria belonged was the 20th of November group; and that this group was primarily interested, at least in the Chicago area, in obtaining money and disseminating propaganda of an anti-Castro nature. From his conversation it appeared that the Bureau had reliable information

regarding the activities of this group. It was also felt by Special Agent Rogers that it was highly doubtful that this 30th of November group would be involved in illegal activities.

Special Agents Noonan and Tucker pointed out to Special Agent Rogers that, since they had not been briefed on the activities of Cuban groups in the Chicago area, it would be left to his agency to determine if and when this investigation involved matters of domestic security, and that the U. S. Secret Service should be notified if this developed. In the absence of such notification the investigation would continue, if warranted.

On the same date, a confidential source advised that Teresita Echevarria was employed at the Wells Gardner Company, 2701 North Kildare Avenue, Chicago, Illinois.

On November 28, 1963, Special Agent Tucker telephoned the FBI and advised that 2-1-266 was going to meet agents of this Service at approximately 3:30 p.m. to advise of any meetings between Tom Mosley and Homer Echevarria. Although Special Agent Rogers, FBI, could not be contacted at this time, Special Agent Tucker was subsequently advised that the FBI would not be at this meeting with 2-1-266 and that they would rely on this Service and its findings.

On November 28, 1963, at approximately 11:55 a.m., Special Agent Noonan observed suspect Thomas Mosley arrive in his personal automobile at the residence of Homer Echevarria. As previously agreed, the surveillance was discontinued at this point. This action was decided upon because the area in which Echevarria resides is heavily populated, and it is highly probable that if a vehicular surveillance had been attempted the investigation might have been jeopardized.

Subsequently on November 28, 1963, Special Agents Noonan and Tucker met with 2-1-266, at which time he provided the following account of the meeting between Echevarria and Thomas Mosley.

2-1-266 stated that Mosley had gone to Echevarria's residence, at which time Mosley and Echevarria discussed the policies of President Johnson. Echevarria allegedly described President Johnson as a common person who would get things done. Echevarria stated that President Kennedy was an intellectual, a rich man's son who "did not give a damn about people," while President Johnson would work with people. In any case, Echevarria stated that President Johnson would not stand in their way.

Echevarria made a telephone call which he could not complete. He allegedly then asked his wife for the correct number. When this was provided, Echevarria supposedly said, "Oh, I must have been calling the beauty shop." After completing the second call, Echevarria and Mosley departed in Mosley's car.



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Near the intersection of Milwaukee Avenue and Logan Square, Chicago, Illinois, Echevarria told Mosley to pull over and park. After parking, an unnamed Cuban, described below, entered the car. This party dominated the conversation from this point.

This unknown Cuban first asked Mosley what he could provide, to which Mosley stated that he had on hand 100 Sten machine guns, Model 2, 9 mm. parabeillum. These he would sell for \$100 apiece. He stated he had ten P-38 machine pistols, 9 mm., which would sell for \$175 apiece, and seven .55 caliber anti-tank rifles. The cost of these also was \$175 apiece, and \$1 per round of ammunition.

The Cuban then asked Mosley if he could obtain material for sabotage, and Mosley told him to write down what he wanted and he would attempt to obtain it. This individual made the following list of items in which he was interested:

- Detonite
- Detonators of all types
- C-3 explosives
- C-4 explosives
- Fountain pen explosives
- 20 mm. ammunition
- M-3 (it is not known what the Cuban meant by this designation)
- BAR (Browning Automatic Rifles)
- Garant (this might possibly refer to the Garand or the US M-1 rifle)

2-1-266 obtained this list from Mosley's person and it was turned over to this Service, to be processed for whatever fingerprints might be contained thereon.

The unknown Cuban then told Mosley that he was going to ask him two questions, the answers to which would determine whether or not his organization would do business with him. The first question was, "How do you feel about the assassination of President Kennedy?" to which Mosley shrugged his shoulders and said, "It's no skin off my nose either way." The second question was, "Who do you know from Cuba and how can we check up on you?" to which Mosley replied that he knew Michael Ponce (phonetic) and that he, Mosley, had been arrested by the Chicago Police Department for this very same activity in which he was now engaged, and that to verify this all that had to be done was to check the records of the Chicago Police Department. The unknown Cuban stated that he knew Michael Ponce and that the organization to which he belongs would check the records of the Chicago Police Department.

2-1-266 stated that Michael Ponce had formerly been a regular Naval officer in the Cuban Navy under the Dictator Batista, and that he knew that Tom Mosley had been involved in gun-running activities with Ponce in the early 1950's.

2-1-266 stated that the meeting produced the following results. Mosley informed Echevarria and the unknown Cuban that he was a member of a group of six persons, and that they had one "broker." Two of the members of the group owned a small screw machine factory. (It should be noted at this point that automatic weapons can readily be obtained as souvenirs if the barrels have been plugged, and that it is the practice of gun-runners to obtain these plugged weapons, take them to an unscrupulous screw machine operator, and have the barrels reamed out, since the plugging is merely lead.)

Mosley informed the two Cubans that since the assassination of President Kennedy a great deal of "heat" has been created, and that his party was willing to provide the guns to the Cubans for a nominal down payment if the Cuban group could provide them with a responsible party in the Chicago area who would vouch that the remainder of the money would be paid to them after the deal had been consummated. Mosley informed the Cubans that his group was saving six guns, and should they be double-crossed they intended to take retribution.

The unnamed Cuban stated that this deal sounded acceptable to him, and that if Mosley checked out at the police department their organization would get in touch with him through an attorney. This attorney would provide Mosley with a list of equipment which they desired, and all dealings from this point on, between Mosley and the organization, would be handled through the attorney. The unnamed Cuban also stated that the list of equipment would be written in a code which would be taught to Mosley by Homer Echevarria.

Mosley was asked how he could be contacted. He stated that in the past it had been his practice to enter an ad in the personal column of a local newspaper, using the code name, "Black Foot." It was agreed that should this group at any time in the future wish to contact Mosley they would run an ad in the personal column of the Chicago Tribune, which would read, "Black Foot call a telephone number would be entered) after (a time would be entered)." The unnamed Cuban stated that the telephone number would be a pay phone, which would be covered by either him or a member of his organization for one-half hour before and one-half hour after the time stated in the ad. It would be Mosley's responsibility to contact them within this time. Mosley agreed to this.

Also discussed at the time was the subject of the backers. It is the feeling of 2-1-266 that at least some of the backers of this group are hoodlum elements, and that the backers are not restricted to Chicago.

2-1-266 stated that the unnamed Cuban allegedly is a member of the Student Federation of Revolutionaries.

On November 29, 1963, Special Agent Noonan was contacted by Special Agent Walt Rogers, FBI, and Agent Rogers was briefed on the information received from 2-1-266 on the previous day. Agent Rogers stated that the

Student Federation of Revolutionaries may very possibly be the Student Revolutionary Directorate; and that the unnamed Cuban fit the description of one Francisco Blanco, a representative of this group whom he met at the grocery store located at 2351 West North Avenue, Chicago, Illinois, shortly after his introduction to Homer Echevarria on November 27, 1963.

It was learned from Agent Rogers that Lee Harvey Oswald had attempted to join the Student Revolutionary Directorate in New Orleans; that while Oswald was under consideration by this group, he was observed by members of the group distributing literature for the Fair Play For Cuba Committee; and that, in addition to this, Oswald had taken part in a debate of the Cuban problem against members of the Student Revolutionary Directorate.

Agent Rogers stated, in regard to an attorney who might be working with the Student Revolutionary Directorate, that one Paulino Sierra, an attorney in the Chicago area who became interested in the anti-Castro movement, could possibly be the contact for Tom Mosley. Agent Rogers stated that Sierra has claimed to have a great deal of financial backing and has attempted to organize the great number of anti-Castro movements in this country. There are allegations that the financial backing of Sierra is hoodlum money, but that Sierra has denied this and states that his backers are American businessmen.

Through a confidential source the name of anyone making inquiries at the Chicago Police Department regarding Thomas Mosley will immediately be made available to this Service. It should be noted that this source is extremely reliable and fully aware of the importance of secrecy in this investigation.

#### SUSPECTS

**HOMER S. ECHEVARRIA** @ Homero Samuel Valdivia Echevarria - white; male; Cuban; 32 years; born at Jutibonico, Camaguary, Cuba; 5'9"; 160 pounds; black hair; mustache; olive complexion; a bus driver for the Chicago Transit Authority; resides at 2301 North Albany Avenue, Chicago, Illinois; drives a 1957 red Chevrolet, 1963 Illinois license 1P 1660.

**THOMAS MOSLEY** @ Tom - white; male; American; 40 years; 6 feet; 180 pounds; black hair; mustache; usually wears a bow tie; a bus driver for the Chicago Transit Authority; resides at 1400 West Summerdale Avenue, Chicago, Illinois; drives a 1960 black Thunderbird, 1963 Illinois license 7L2 968.

**UNKNOWN CUBAN** - white; male; about 30 to 32 years of age; approximately 5'7"; 170 pounds; black hair; dark, clear complexion; heavy build.

UNDEVELOPED LEADS

It is anticipated that an undercover special agent will be introduced by informant 2-1-266 to Tom Mosley, and that this agent will be present at whatever meetings may take place in the future between Mosley and the Cuban group.

Copies of this report are being sent to the Miami office for a check of Immigration files, as that was Homer Echevarria's port of entry.

Additional copies are being sent to Dallas, Detroit, Grand Rapids, and Birmingham with the request that investigation be made at Echevarria's places of residence and employment, as stated above, in the districts of said offices and that background information on the suspect be obtained.

Copies of this report are also being forwarded to the Springfield office with the request that they make an investigation at the Bureau of Motor Vehicles regarding Echevarria's car. If at all possible, the entire history of this car should be obtained.

Investigation is continued in Chicago for further contacts with 2-1-266 relative to additional meetings between the several suspects.

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December 2, 1963

Inspector Kelley

Assassination of President Kennedy

There is attached a copy of the fingerprint card on Lee Harvey Oswald taken at the Identification Division of the Dallas Police Department. He refused to sign the card and the descriptive data has not been executed. The number 54018 indicates the Dallas Police Identification number.

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POLICE DEPARTMENT, DALLAS, TEXAS

BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

U. S. Secret Service

Chief, Washington

Dec. 1, 1963

Inspector Kelley

Interviews with Lee Harvey Oswald

There are attached reports of the interviews with Lee Harvey Oswald.

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INTERVIEWS WITH LEE HARVEY OSWALD  
ON NOVEMBER 23, 1963

At about 12:35 P.M., November 23, 1963, Lee Oswald was interviewed in the office of Captain Will Fritz of the Homicide Division, Dallas Police Department. Among those present at this interview were Inspector Kelley, Captain Fritz, Detectives Senkel and Tiernon of the Homicide Division and SA James Bookout, FBI. Captain Fritz conducted the interview which was concerned mostly with Oswald's places of residence in Dallas and was an attempt to ascertain where the bulk of Oswald's belongings were located in Dallas. As a result of the interview, Oswald furnished information to Captain Fritz that most of his personal effects, including a sea bag, were in the garage at the address of Mrs. Paine, 2515 West 5th Street, Irving, Texas.

The interview was concluded about 1:10 P. M. and immediately thereafter members of the Homicide Division secured a search warrant and recovered Oswald's effects from the home of Mrs. Paine. Found among the effects were two different poses in snapshot type photographs taken of Oswald holding a rifle in one hand and holding up a copy of a paper called the Militant and "The Worker" in the other hand. Oswald was wearing a revolver in a holster on his right side. This photograph was enlarged by the Dallas Police Laboratories and was used as a basis of additional questioning of Oswald at approximately 6:00 P.M. that same evening.

On November 23, 1963, at 6:00 P.M., in the office of Captain Fritz, Homicide Division, Dallas Police Department, I was present at an interview with Oswald. Also present were Captain Fritz, FBI Agent Jim Bookhouth, and four officers from the Homicide Division. This interview was conducted with Oswald for the purpose of displaying to him the blow-ups of photographs showing him holding a rifle and a pistol which were seized as a result of the search warrant for the garage of Mrs. Paine at 2515 West 5th Street, Irving, Texas. When the photographs were presented to Oswald, he sneered at them saying that they were fake photographs; that he had been photographed a number of times the day before by the police and apparently after they photographed him they superimposed on the photographs a rifle and put a gun in his pocket. He got into a long argument with Captain Fritz about his knowledge of photography and asked Fritz a number of times whether the smaller photograph was made from the larger or whether the larger photograph was made from the smaller. He said at the proper time he would show that the photographs were fakes. Fritz told him that the smaller photograph was taken from his effects at the garage. Oswald became arrogant and refused to answer any further questions concerning the photographs and would not identify the photographs as being a photograph of himself. Captain Fritz displayed great patience and tenacity in attempting to secure from Oswald the location of what apparently is the backyard of an address at which Oswald formerly lived, but it was apparent that Oswald, though slightly shaken by the evidence, had no intention of furnishing any information.

The interview was terminated at about 7:15 P.M.

*Thomas J. Kelley*  
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Inspector



FIRST INTERVIEW OF  
LEE HARVEY OSWALD

At about 10:30 A.M., November 23, 1963, I attended my first interview with Oswald. Present during the interview at the Homicide Division, Dallas Police Department, were Special Agent Jim Bookhout, FBI; Captain Will Fritz, Homicide Division, Dallas Police Department; U. S. Marshal Robert Nash; SA David Grant and SAIC Sorrels; and Officers Boyd and Hall of Captain Fritz's detail. The interview was not recorded. Mr. Sorrels and my presence was as observers, since Oswald was being held for murder and his custody and interrogation at that time was the responsibility of the Dallas Police Department.

In response to questions put by Captain Fritz, Oswald said that immediately after having left the building where he worked, he went by bus to the theater where he was arrested; that when he got on the bus he secured a transfer and thereafter transferred to other buses to get to his destination. He denied that he brought a package to work on that day and he denied that he had ever had any conversation about curtain rods with the boy named Wesley who drove him to his employment. Fritz asked him if he had ridden a taxi that day and Oswald then changed his story and said that when he got on the bus he found it was going too slow and after two blocks he got off the bus and took a cab to his home; that he passed the time with the cab driver and that the cab driver had told him that the President was shot. He paid a cab fare of 85¢.

In response to questions, he stated that this was the first time he had ever ridden in a cab since a bus was always available. He said he went home, changed his trousers and shirt, put his shirt in a drawer. This was a red shirt, and he put it with his dirty clothes. He described the shirt as having a button down collar and of reddish color. The trousers were grey colored.

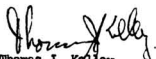
He said he ate his lunch with the colored boys who worked with him. He described one of them as "Junior", a colored boy, and the other was a little short negro boy. He said his lunch consisted of cheese, bread, fruit, and apples, and was the only package he had with him when he went to work.

He stated that Mrs. Paine practices Russian by having his wife live with her. He denied that he had ever owned a rifle. He said he does not know Mr. Paine very well but that Paine usually comes by the place where his wife was living with Mrs. Paine on Friday or Wednesday. He stated that Mr. Paine has a car and Mrs. Paine has had two cars. He said in response to questions by Captain Fritz that his effects were in Mrs. Paine's garage and that they consisted of two sea bags with some other packages containing his personal belongings and that he had brought those back from New Orleans with him sometime in September. He stated that his brother, Robert, lived at 7313 Davenport Street, Fort Worth, and that the Paines were his closest friends in town. He denied that he had ever joined the Communist party; that he never had a Communist card. He did belong to the American Civil Liberties Union and had

paid \$5 a year dues. He stated that he had bought the pistol that was found in his possession when he was arrested about seven months ago. He refused to answer any questions concerning the pistol or a gun until he talked to a lawyer.

Oswald stated that at various other times he had been thoroughly interrogated by the FBI; that they had used all the usual interrogation practices and all their standard operating procedure; that he was very familiar with interrogation, and he had no intention of answering any questions concerning any shooting; that he knew he did not have to answer them and that he would not answer any questions until he had been given counsel. He stated that the FBI had used their hard and soft approach to him, they used the buddy system; that he was familiar with all types of questioning and had no intention of making any statements. He said that in the past three weeks when the FBI had talked to his wife, they were abusive and impolite; that they had frightened his wife and he considered their activities obnoxious. He stated that he wanted to contact a Mr. Abt, a New York lawyer whom he did not know but who had defended the Smith Act "victims" in 1949 or 1950 in connection with a conspiracy against the Government; that Abt would understand what this case was all about and that he would give him an excellent defense. He stated in returning a question about his former addresses that he lived at 4907 Magazine Street in New Orleans at one time and worked for the William Riley Company; that he was arrested in New Orleans for disturbing the peace and paid a \$10 fine while he was demonstrating for the Fair Play for Cuba Committee; that he had a fight with some anti-Castro refugees and that they were released while he was fined.

Upon questioning by Captain Fritz, he said, "I have no views on the President." "My wife and I like the President's family. They are interesting people. I have my own views on the President's national policy. I have a right to express my views but because of the charges I do not think I should comment further." Oswald said "I am not a malcontent; nothing irritated me about the President." He said that during 1962 he was interviewed by the FBI and that he at that time refused to take a polygraph and that he did not intend to take a polygraph test for the Dallas police. At this time Captain Fritz showed a Selective Service Card that was taken out of his wallet which bore the name of Alex Hidell. Oswald refused to discuss this after being asked for an explanation of it, both by Fritz and by James Bookhout, the FBI Agent. I asked him if he viewed the parade and he said he had not. I then asked him if he had shot the President and he said he had not. I asked him if he had shot Governor Connally and he said he had not. He did not intend to answer further questions without counsel and that if he could not get Abt, then he would hope that the Civil Liberties Union would give him an attorney to represent him. At that point Captain Fritz terminated the interview at about 11:30 A.M., 11-23-63.

  
Thomas J. Kealey  
Inspector

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| TYPE OF CASE<br><u>Protective Research</u>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                       | STATUS<br><u>pending;</u>                                         | TITLE OR CAPTION<br><u>ASSASSINATION OF PRESIDENT KENNEDY,<br/>DALLAS, TEXAS</u>                                                                          |
| INVESTIGATION MADE AT<br><u>Dallas, Texas</u>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                    | PERIOD COVERED<br><u>November 27, 1963 -<br/>December 1, 1963</u> |                                                                                                                                                           |
| INVESTIGATION MADE BY<br><u>SA Tom J. Phillips</u>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                               |                                                                   |                                                                                                                                                           |
| <p>DETAILS</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><u>SYNOPSIS</u></p> <p>Wallet which contained \$150.00 and was in the possession of Mrs. Marina Oswald was investigated. Wallet was given to Lee Harvey Oswald about a year ago by his mother and the \$150.00 was believed to be Lee Harvey Oswald's savings.</p> <p><u>DETAILS OF INVESTIGATION</u></p> <p>Reference previous reports concerning this case.</p> <p><u>Other Investigations</u></p> <p>Incidental to accompanying ATSAIC Copadze to the Six Flags Inn, Arlington, Texas, on November 27, 1963, the reporting Special Agent learned that Mrs. Marina Oswald had in her possession \$150.00. Permission was obtained from Mr. Robert Oswald to view the money for possible investigative leads.</p> <p>Upon viewing the \$150.00 the following salient facts were observed: There were eight (8) \$20's and two (2) \$10's. The condition of the notes was relatively good. The ten notes came from the following Federal Reserve Banks: New York; San Francisco; Dallas; Atlanta. The serial numbers on these notes did not follow any sequence.</p> <p>The \$150.00 was contained in a new wallet, the type that is given out by banks as an advertising medium. The description of the wallet is black plastic with an advertisement that reads: "WAGGONER NATIONAL BANK VERNON, TEXAS."</p> <p>ATSAIC Copadze asked Marina Oswald about the money. Marina Oswald stated that the money was the money that Lee Harvey Oswald was saving, but</p> |                                                                   |                                                                                                                                                           |
| DISTRIBUTION<br>Chief<br>Dallas                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                  | COPIES<br>Orig. & 2<br>2                                          | <p>REPORT MADE BY<br/><i>Tom J. Phillips</i><br/>Max D. Phillips<br/>SPECIAL AGENT</p> <p>APPROVED<br/><i>[Signature]</i><br/>SPECIAL AGENT IN CHARGE</p> |
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she did not know where the money actually came from. Marina Oswald further stated that the wallet was the one that Lee Harvey Oswald's mother had given him.

On December 1, 1963, the reporting Special Agent interviewed Mrs. Marguerite Oswald, mother of Lee Harvey Oswald, at her home, 2220 Thomas Place, Fort Worth, Texas, regarding the \$160.00 and the wallet. Mrs. Marguerite Oswald stated that she did not know anything specifically about how Lee Harvey Oswald got the \$160.00, but she did say that he was accustomed to saving his money. As to the wallet, Mrs. Marguerite Oswald said that she gave the wallet to Lee Harvey Oswald when he returned from Russia, which was over a year; that she was working in Vernon, Texas, at the time and obtained the wallet from the Wagoner National Bank, Vernon, Texas.

UNDEVELOPED LEADS

Continued investigation.

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| INVESTIGATION MADE AT                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                      |       | PERIOD COVERED   |                                                           |                                                      |             |
| Irving, Texas                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                              |       | December 2, 1963 |                                                           |                                                      |             |
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| SA W. H. Patterson and SA Unum Brady                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                       |       |                  |                                                           |                                                      |             |
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| <u>SYNOPSIS</u>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                            |       |                  |                                                           |                                                      |             |
| Mrs. Ruth Paine supplied additional information. Surrendered personal property and mail belonging to Marina Oswald. Agent read her manuscript of story intended for <u>Look Magazine</u> .                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                 |       |                  |                                                           |                                                      |             |
| <u>DETAILS OF INVESTIGATION</u>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                            |       |                  |                                                           |                                                      |             |
| Reference is made to memorandum report dated November 29, 1963, by the reporting Special Agents.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                           |       |                  |                                                           |                                                      |             |
| <u>Other Investigations</u>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                |       |                  |                                                           |                                                      |             |
| On December 2, 1963, in Irving, Texas, at 9:50 A.M., Special Agents Brady and Patterson re-interviewed Mrs. Ruth Paine at her residence, 2515 W. 5th Street. Mrs. Paine turned over the wedding ring referred to by SA Gopadze in his conversations with Marina Oswald. The ring was contained in a small china cup together with other small items belonging to Marina Oswald. Mrs. Paine also turned over to the Special Agents a quantity of mail addressed to her for Marina, the biggest portion containing currency and checks from various parts of the United States. This material was all inventoried by agents and receipted for to Mrs. Paine. |       |                  |                                                           |                                                      |             |
| Marina Oswald told SA Gopadze that Lee Harvey Oswald had mentioned two cities that he would try to locate in after leaving New Orleans to Mrs. Paine. She had already told us that one of the cities was Houston, Texas. This was mentioned to Mrs. Paine who said that Oswald had also mentioned Philadelphia, but later told her he had not gone there.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                  |       |                  |                                                           |                                                      |             |
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Mrs. Paine permitted agents to see copy of her manuscript for Look Magazine. The story was scanned by SA Brady and found to be parallel to the information contained in our previous memorandum report referred to above. She did not refer to this Service, but did mention the fact that she had been contacted several weeks prior to November 22, 1963, by the FBI with regards to the whereabouts of Lee Harvey Oswald, and that she told them where he was and where he was working in Dallas.

Mrs. Paine also mentioned that her husband, Michael Paine, is giving up his apartment and moving back into his house at 2515 W. 5th Street, Irving, Texas.

WHP:amr

December 3, 1963

11:00 a.m.

Inspector Thomas J. Kelley phoned the following from Dallas:

The Irving Police turned over to us a number of things which were at the Paine home belonging to the Oswalds. Included were two Russian books; one a Russian cook book and a home advice book. We found among the pages of the Russian cook book a paper containing the following information written in Russian. Apparently it is a letter or note written by Oswald in his handwriting for Marina to find it at a later date since she frequently consulted the book. The letter is quoted below (translated by SA Gopadze).

"This key is for a post office box in the post office located in the city on Ervay Street. On the same street where the drug-store is where you always stood (perhaps waited). Four blocks from the drugstore on the same street toward the post office. You will find our box. I paid for the box last month so don't worry about it.

"Send the Consulate information what happened to me and also clippings from the newspapers (if the newspapers will write about me). I think that the Consulate immediately will help you after they learn all.

"I have paid for the daughter on the second, so don't worry about it. I also paid for the water and gas. Possibly the money from the work will be coming. They will send our checks by mail. You will go to the bank and change the checks for

cash. My clothing, etc., you can throw away or give away.

Do not keep them, but my personal papers (military and civilian, etc.) I prefer that you hold.

"Several of my documents are located in the small blue suit case.

The address book is on my cabinet table if you need it. Here we have friends and Red Cross would help you (Red Cross in English).

"I am leaving you as much money as I could - \$60.00 - on the second of the month and you   ?   can live on \$10.00 a week two more months. If I am alive and taken as prisoner, the municipal building is located at the end of the bridge through which we always traveled when I went toward the city. Right in the beginning of the city after you pass the bridge." (This ends the translation).



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| INVESTIGATION MADE AT<br>Locust Valley, New York                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                         |  | PERIOD COVERED<br>11/29/63 to 11/30/63 |  |                                       |  |
| INVESTIGATION MADE BY<br>Special Agent George J. Sershen                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                 |  |                                        |  |                                       |  |
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| <p>Priscilla Johnson, a journalist, interviewed Lee H. Oswald in 1959 after his defection to the Soviet Union.</p>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                       |  |                                        |  |                                       |  |
| <u>DETAILS OF INVESTIGATION</u>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                          |  |                                        |  |                                       |  |
| <p>This investigation is predicated on telephone call November 29, 1963 from ASAC Sweeney, Boston to ASAC Jukes advising of a request received from SAIC Bouck, Protective Research Section, to interview Miss Priscilla Johnson residing in Cambridge, Massachusetts. ASAC Sweeney stated inquiry disclosed Miss Johnson was residing in New York, telephone OR 6-2620. ASAC Jukes telephoned this number and ascertained Miss Johnson was residing on Peaks Lane in Locust Valley, New York.</p>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                       |  |                                        |  |                                       |  |
| <p>Miss Johnson was interviewed on November 30, 1963 at her home in Locust Valley. She is presently attending the Russian Research Center at Harvard University studying Soviet Literature. In 1959 she was employed as a correspondent for the North American Newspaper Alliance, with offices in New York City, and was representing that firm in Moscow when she was given the assignment of interviewing Lee H. Oswald who had defected to the Soviet Union. She recalled interviewing Lee H. Oswald at the Hotel Metropole in Moscow advising she was aware Oswald's room had been wired. Accordingly, she exercised care in questioning him, especially since he informed her the Soviet authorities had instructed him not to permit any interviews by the American press and he was violating their "trust".</p> |  |                                        |  |                                       |  |
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Miss Johnson had retained the notes she took at the time of her interview with Oswald and exhibited copies of articles she wrote appearing in the Boston Sunday Globe of November 24, 1963 and the Christian Science Monitor of November 26, 1963 relating to her interview with Oswald. The articles are self-explanatory.

According to Miss Johnson, Oswald in her opinion was a "loner", a person who did not mix socially and kept to himself very much. He was a self-taught Marxist who stated he had read Marx's book, Das Capital, when he was only fifteen years of age. He taught himself to read and write Russian and his decision to defect arose out of his bitterness toward the United States, particularly the plight of the American negro and the exploitation of workers. He was reared in poverty and his mother, a widow, had worked extremely hard to bring up her family. He also expressed resentment at his treatment by the U. S. Marine Corps and accused the United States of military imperialism. He informed Miss Johnson that he had petitioned the Soviet Government for citizenship and stated he had no intention of ever returning to the United States.

Miss Johnson stated she questioned him about the manner in which he traveled to Russia suggesting that he must have been aided by other persons or organizations. He specifically stated he made the trip on his own initiative on monies he had saved while in the Marine Corps and that he positively did not receive assistance from any persons or organizations. She attempted to impress upon him the folly of his actions and in a roundabout manner tried to get him to change his mind about defecting but without success. She concluded that he was a fanatic and that further attempts to dissuade him from seeking Russian citizenship would be futile.

In her description of Oswald, Miss Johnson stated he was touching, likable and quiet. She felt he was a malcontent who was unsure of himself and probably would be unhappy wherever he was. Although she considered him a fanatic, she did not think he would resort to violence. She does not know whether he had been questioned by the Soviet Secret Police but obviously he had received some instructions from a Soviet authority concerning his activities while in Russia. He stayed very close to the hotel and according to his own statement, he did not attempt to establish friendship with any Russians.

Oswald promised to let her know if he was leaving the hotel. When she inquired at the hotel for him two days later she found he had disappeared and concluded the Soviet authorities had whisked him away having naturally learned of the interview. She has not seen him since.

Miss Johnson stated she was interviewed November 23, 1963 by FBI Agents Curry and Sullivan in Boston and that she gave them a deposition concerning her interview with Oswald. She is leaving New York on December 1st for Boston

and on the following day, December 2 is flying to Washington where she has an appointment with Mr. Andrew Lowenfold of the State Department. Mr. Lowenfold works in the office of a Mr. Shea, a legal counsel for the State Department. While in Washington she will be staying with her brother, Stewart H. Johnson, Jr. at 2906 N. Street, N.W. and expects to remain there until the end of the week.

Verifax copies were made of the newspaper articles previously referred to, and the notes made by Miss Johnson at the time she interviewed Oswald and are being forwarded with this report.

ATTACHMENTS

Copies of 2 newspaper articles  
Copies of Miss Johnson's notes

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## Interview With Suspect Oswald in Moscow in 1959

# The Stuff of Which

The author was Moscow Correspondent for NANA in 1959. A few years before, in 1953, she had been research assistant on Viet Nam for John F. Kennedy, then a senator. She is perhaps the only person to have been good friends with both the late President and his suspected assassin. She is today a free-lance writer on Soviet affairs.

By PRISCILLA JOHNSON

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CAMBRIDGE, Mass.—“For two years now I have been waiting to do this one thing. To dissolve my American citizenship and become a citizen of the Soviet Union.”

The time was November, 1959. The place was my room on the third floor of Moscow's Hotel Metropol. The speaker was Lee Harvey Oswald, prime suspect in the assassination of John F. Kennedy.

With his gut of charcoal gray flannel, dark tie and tan cashmere sweater, Lee looked, and sounded like Joe College with a slight southern drawl. But his life hadn't been that of a typical college boy.

His father, an insurance salesman sitting alone in his hotel room, died before he was just one floor below mine at birth. Raised in Texas and the Metropoli. He had no Louisiana, the boy spent two friends in Russia and he didn't years in New York during his speak a word of the language. early teens. At 17, he an- The only sightseeing he'd done listed in the U.S. Marines. was to “Detsky Mir,” a child- “I did it,” he said. “Because I don't like one block from our we were poor and I didn't want hotel. He'd managed to buy to be a burden on my mother.” An ice cream cone there, he later. He spent 15 months at told me proudly. a licensed radar operator in the Far East.

As we sat in my hotel In September, 1959, his room all evening and into three-year hitch north door, the early hours of morning, the Marines gave Lee a de- he talked quietly about his pendency discharge. Just one plans to defect to Russia, month later, after an exhaust- However, I soon came to feel ing trip by land, sea and air, that this boy was of the stuff he arrived in Moscow to pe- of which families are made. titions the Supreme Soviet.

Even though Russian officials U.S.S.R. for Soviet citizenship warned him Soviet citizenship

Saw Fanatic

For days, Oswald had been already referring to the Soviet

Government as “my govern- he “had a chance to watch American militarist imperialism in action.”

### Year's Planning

Fully a year before, Lee began getting ready to go to Russia. Using a Berlitz grammar, he taught himself to read and write Russian. Never, said Lee, a nice-looking young man with gray eyes and brown hair, did he consider deserting the Marine Corps.

Did it occur to Lee that Soviet officials might be embarrassed by his efforts to become a citizen of their country at a moment when Russia was cultivating good relations with the United States? Russian officials, he said, “don't encourage and don't discourage me.” They warned, however, that neither Lee's wish, nor theirs, would determine whether his citizenship application was to be accepted. They said it depended on the “over-all political atmosphere at the moment.” Meanwhile, they offered Lee the sanctuary of a prolonged stay in the U.S.S.R.

“My mother,” said Lee, “has been a worker all her life. She's a good example,” he added, “of what happens to workers in the United States.” He declined to elaborate.

“At the age of 15,” he added, “after watching the way workers are treated in New York, and Negroes in the South, I was looking for a key to my environment. Then I discovered Socialist literature.”

Lee was struck, in particular, by Marx's “Das Kapital.” He concluded that, as an American, “it would become either a worker exploited for capitalist profit, or an ex- either a worker exploited for capitalist profit, or an ex- plorator, or, since there are many in this category, I'd be one of the unemployed.” Lee, Lee wouldn't go back there: he would let the Soviet government handle legal details

As for officials at the U.S. Embassy in Moscow, they were torn between their desire to give Lee time to think it over, and their legal obligation to hear his oath renouncing American citizenship if he enlisted.

Lee was bitter at U.S. Congressman, “it would become either a worker exploited for capitalist profit, or an ex- charged, stalled him when he wanted to take the oath on Oct. 31, the only time Lee had been many in this category, I'd be one of the unemployed.” Lee, Lee wouldn't go back there: he would let the Soviet government handle legal details when, and if, he became a cit-

# Fanatics Are Made'

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I asked Lee if the ordinary don't recommend it to every- Russians he met expressed sur- one. It means coming to a rise at his desire to defect. new country, always being the. "Well," he said, "they're very outsider, always having to ad- curious and they ask me why; just. But to me, my reasons. But materialist Muscovites," are strong and good. I believe se added, "understand when I'm doing right."

That was why Lee wouldn't speak of the idealistic reasons. That brought me here. And answer the phone when his mother was calling from Ft. Worth, trying to plead with Russians, Oswald told me, had about conditions of workers in the United States."

**'Never Go Back!'** him to return home. He had warned that he mustn't talk to refused to speak to any Amer- Americans. But he promised, pend t Regardless of any material ican correspondents. Just why before closing the door, that know.

As the conversation drags to a close, he sits motionless, and had a terrifyingly cold feeling of futility. "Lillian, I was sure," Oswald said.

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He was, she recalls, "a very plain, old man at first glance. He was very conventionally dressed. He came out extremely quietly, and I rather enjoyed him. I was hearing this chatter on went on for so many days that I saw how bitter his was. I saw his completely unvarnished knowledge about the war, and I was shocked to find that he seemed to be so much of the name of."

He never once during a seven-hour interview said he would mention Cuba or Castro, though he has been a vocal member of the branch of the Play for the People, a group that Castro backs.

"I just think this is the kind of person that might . . . he would have gone about it in a methodical way. He would have learned whatever he needed to know."

"As he talked, you know, I  
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 show Marxism at all well."

**Reports Evident**  
This description dovetails with the FBI report that back on March 30 of this year Oswald, using an assumed name, ordered from a mail-order firm the rifle with which President Kennedy was shot during a motorcade in Dallas.

Although he claimed "he'd been studying it since 15,"  
"And it's because he knew I amism so poorly that I know it must have been hatred of the United States, rather than a real understanding of what he was doing," that motivated him to conduct his American entry, his and attempt to be-

After talking a good deal about Stewart's philosophy to the students, he said, in one point: "I have had practical experience in this world and am not an idealist even though I have had a chance to visit the U.S.S.R. and the U.S.A. in order," said Johnson recalled.

He was bitter, Mrs. Johnson said, against "capitalism" and "worker exploitation" in the United States—classic Communist as well as Marxist phrases.

"Also," she said, "he taught himself to read and write Russian from Berlitz [School of Languages], but he said he had a lot of trouble speaking it, and he seemed to be quite helpless.

He also told her that "I had seen tremendous poverty in the United States, and I had been shocked by the plight of the Negro."

But again and again he refused to accept Real Marxism. "I said he'd become a Marxist at 19," Miss Johnson recalled.

But he never expressed any hatred of the presidency or of John F. Kennedy, then a young Massachusetts Senator. "He didn't speak about politics in a personal way."

"He sat in his hotel room, and his mother would telephone from Fort Worth and beg him not to defect, and he just wouldn't answer the phone."

**Told to Deny**  
 "After five years of reading socialist literature," he told his "observing treatment of minority groups (Communists, Negroes, and workers especially watching the treatment of workers in New York and seeing how they're exploited—I read about it in socialist literature and thought the description was quite good."

**Capability Indicated**  
During their long conversation nothing he said indicated he favored using murder as a political weapon.

**A Trip for Ice Cream**  
"He wouldn't go out at all

He indicated he wanted Soviet citizenship primarily to escape the United States society he viewed in such a light.

"But from our conversation, I could see that he was a man capable of a whole lot" because of his gnawing bitterness, she said.

he wouldn't go out at all into Moscow. And he told me that the one expedition he had made had been to a children's store only one block away, and he recalled that he'd managed to get there by hiding and buy himself an ice cream in the crowd."

"Since I'd either be a worker exploited for capitalist profit [in the United States] or else an exploiter," he had said, "I [have been] one of the unemployed" rather than assume either role.

"My mother," he told her, "has been a worker for her whole life. She had to produce profit for the capitalists, and is a good example of what happens to workers in the United States."

At this point he had been in the Soviet Union about 10 days. "He didn't know Rustin, and he wasn't very curious about the place," she said, "even though he was defecting to it."

"At the time 'he was terribly bitter against the American Embassy,' she said, 'because they would not allow him to take the oath renouncing his citizenship.'

"But," she added, "he wouldn't say what work she did."

Fidel Castro had been in power in Cuba for almost a

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about: have been assured  
- Since having to return  
I would not have to return  
I would not have to return

chromosome  
- has 20 pairs of  
and 2 sex chromosomes

There was no  
possib. any visa wld not  
be extended -

the Honorable Oswald - 20  
 1712 Maple Terrace  
 New Orleans  
 "Next to US Embassy Oct 31  
 "dissolved my Am. citizenship  
 as much as they will be in  
 at the time" - however I  
 did request that my citizenship  
 be dissolved. Was not allowed  
 to swear on oath that we  
 returned - refused to allow  
 me to take oath at that time.  
 They said they would not allow  
 me to act without confirmation  
 by my Sov citizenship.  
 I relinquished passport  
 + they will not act until  
 Sov citizenship confirmed -  
 they have confirmed  
 that I would not have  
 to leave SO, by forced to,  
 even if Sov refused  
 my request for Sov citizenship.  
 They have said they  
 are investigating my  
 application and I will be  
 of my citizenship

3. Started learning Russ  
year ago - along with many  
other preparations -  
Able to teach myself to  
read & write in Russian -  
Skill have been built up -  
Practice & teachers -



There was Sup. Re. mts  
in late Oct - no action -  
~~this not~~

Been warned that  
it's not my wish or even  
that of Sup. officials, but  
of overall polit. atmosphere  
that will determine -

It may take years,  
my Sov citizenship

But I am safe in the  
knowledge that I can  
have prolonged stay.

Warned me about  
trouble I could get into:  
1) at first they tried to  
discourage me

2) I asked to be allowed to  
take oath - they made  
excuses so as to refuse  
oath - said I shld come  
back, fully knowing I  
cannot get into Emb  
without ~~oath~~ ~~pass~~

3) At times I. → Sov citizens,  
then "my gov't" will  
handle it - then usual  
diplomatic channels -

5. Bitter at refusal -  
I was there, Sat. Oct 31,  
refused on grounds: consular  
official needed time to  
set papers together - I  
told them I wanted to  
make decisions then  
& there - I can't be too hard on  
them, but they are acting  
in an illegal way, but  
he is supposed to earn  
that formally through

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protest to US Ambass.,  
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(protested my Snyder had  
carried out his duties.  
→ "It is a principle of the  
Am gov't that the right  
expatriation is a natural &  
inherent right of every  
person & that the man  
prescribed by law for  
renunciation of Am. citizen-  
ship is the execution of oath. It  
is a diplomatic or consular offi-  
of the U.S. at the instab.

"If you are again informed that you may appear at the Embassy at any time during normal business hours & request that the Env. prepare the necessary documents for renunciation of citizenship".

Russ. treating it like legal formality, don't encourage you & don't discourage you. They do, of course, warn you, that it is not easy to be accepted as a official SU. But even if I am not accepted, I wld. not consider returning to US."

Since 10 days on tutovill. Keeping standard room & food rate - ... I want to make it clear, they are not sponsoring me - Investigating possib of my studying.

Did it desert: desert  
1) illegal  
2) financial  
3) you cannot get an passport while in prison -  
Can it resist because laugh, that is for OPP's  
I am seriously considering desertion

Would you mind if nobo. ever knew about it  
→ my family & I in Mar. never by my feelings about 2 yrs prep. - re how to find out & how to do it - Not won't make ref. personally or in the Did tutovill. say Had interview - official of gov't a p. later -

Left from New Orleans  
Sept 19 (?) by ship -  
13 days to Le Havre -  
booked flight to Helsinki  
got vouchers - B3a  
Rtr By train from  
Helsinki to Moscow -  
10 days on vouchers  
"for the past 2 yrs I have  
been waiting to do this  
one thing" - raised  
voice, slowed down -  
"for 2 yrs, I was  
waiting to leave Marine  
Corps, make financial  
arrangements -  
I have had practical  
experience in world and  
national idealism completely  
have had chance to  
watch Am militarist  
imperialism in action.  
Became a Marxist  
at the time. Why? I had  
discovered Socialist lit.  
at that time. ~~and~~  
~~discovered~~ & 5 yrs of  
reading Soc. lit., observing

treatment of minority groups:  
Amm., negroes, & the  
workers ~~are~~ exp.  
Watching treatment of  
workers in NY - the  
fact that they are  
exploited -

If I'd read about it in  
Socialist lit., I saw that  
the descrip. was quite correct.  
Saw I wd be either a worker  
exploited by cap. prof., or  
an exploiter, or, since there  
are many in this category,  
I'd be one of the unemployed.  
Decision unreasonable, not  
spurred by any fight with  
wife, since has no wife -

At 15, I was looking for  
something that wd give  
me a key to my  
environment.

My mother has been  
a worker all her life.  
has to produce profit  
for cap. tal. - a good  
ex. of what happens to  
workers in US - declines

To say what she does.  
 Is she old beyond years  
 "read out etc." That's usual  
 end of people in US  
 isn't it?

I don't claim to be  
 an intellected person —  
 It's end of experience.  
 It's a q. of why they  
 end up that way. For  
 whom + under what  
 system they nat. It's  
 duty of everyone to work.

Look by League —  
 charcoal gray suit —  
 white shirt, dark tie  
 tan cashmere sweater —  
 I believe that sooner or  
 later Comm will replace  
 capitalism —

Cap = defensive  
 Comm = aggressive  
 ideal. which implants itself  
 in every system + which  
 grows — voice raised  
 I cannot live in  
 US, so I shall remain

"here, if nec., as resident  
 alien —  
 Flax + Eupels —  
 the standard makes —  
 One hospital  
 in Comm world —  
 wouldn't say which  
 Am Socialists to be  
 shunned by anyone  
 interested in prog.  
 ideology — Q. demand  
 flapdoodle arg.

No contact with Am  
 Comm — only thru  
 reading lit. + observing  
 (I never saw a Comm.  
 did I conclude it was  
 best for me, personally)  
 — Segregation — I was  
 brought up, like any  
 Southern boy, to hate  
 Negroes —

Then Socialist lit. —  
 opened my eyes to econ.  
 reasons for hating Neg.  
 I can keep wages low  
 — Japan + Phil —  
 Am categorically

13. Although they don't have  
as many hot water heaters  
& need pipes they will in  
20-30 yrs. there an econ-  
system which is leading  
US far behind.  
Any material sleep-  
coming so cannot influence  
me to return —  
It's the social system,  
not the success  
that attracts me  
At same time SU will  
undoubtedly still pass US —  
Two of art for art's sake  
Have seen tourist attracting  
people's houses — whole  
city of Moscow — impressive  
city scene every part  
and by govt. is all toward  
peaceful & cult. purposes  
People here are so well off  
they happen to have a lot  
of leisure & future of  
this country  
Still material poverty  
not to be seen here

12. looked for mil. imper  
in Japan you'd exp  
it — but if you'd  
seen naval base in  
Philippines you'd be  
what I mean —

Sympathetic with  
Comm elements there  
their hatred of Am

Am look upon as  
foreign peoples as sought  
to be exploited for  
Only Filipinos who are u  
off are those who cooper  
with Am —

Was part of Indon  
invasion in March, 19  
Comm — inspired Soc  
turnover — Sat off  
with ammunition — ene

1956 — Suez crisis  
were told we might have  
in — took part?

I went into class  
because we were poor  
I didn't want to  
suffer on my farm

14. The Russ / must sym-  
pathize, understood -  
Ask me why + am very  
curious - Understand  
when I speak of ideal -  
ideal reasons that have  
brought me here while an  
Am would + understand  
interested in material  
situation of US workers  
Russ don't treat me as  
celebrity -

Refers to Sov. gov't  
repeatedly as "my  
gov't"

I've already asked  
them to prepare papers  
I'm sure if I did enter  
Emb they'd just give me  
the same runaround -

→ Hence - Sov citizenship  
dissolve citizenship

- Prestige + labor-saving

15. Sov. people, like  
wage - But the  
they produce  
benefit all the  
They have eco  
not based on  
speculation -

has a very primitive  
type of economics.  
at Nov. '32 Das Ko

18.

was a duty of to do it, but  
under obligation to see he gives  
thought -

So said we needed more  
time get papers, communication  
with Washington.

Law says we are under  
oblig. to permit him to resume  
Regulation says must be  
sure he's of right mind & is  
not acting rashly. ~~not acting rashly~~

Nicholas Petrulli

Webster

16.

My reasons are we  
strong & good to me -

gave passport to US Env  
along with verbal & writ.  
statement

Light Sather - accen

B. He

Doesn't recommend it  
for anybody: crime  
a new country, always  
being the outsider & ad.  
~~But~~ But I know  
that I will never hes  
to return to US  
I believe I'm do  
right -

UNITED STATES SECRET SERVICE  
TREASURY DEPARTMENT

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| ORIGIN <b>Field</b>                                            | OFFICE <b>New York, New York</b>              | FILE NO. <b>100-2-31,030</b>                 |
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| INVESTIGATION MADE AT<br><b>Loeust Valley, New York</b>        | PERIOD COVERED<br><b>11/29/63 to 11/30/63</b> |                                              |
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DETAILS

Priscilla Johnson, a journalist, interviewed Lee H. Oswald in 1959 after his defection to the Soviet Union.

REFERENCE TO OTHER FILES

This investigation is predicated on telephone call November 29, 1963 from ALAN Sweeney, Boston to ALAN Jukes advising of a request received from SAID Bouck, Protective Research Section, to interview Miss Priscilla Johnson residing in Cambridge, Massachusetts. ALAN Sweeney stated inquiry disclosed Miss Johnson was residing in New York, telephone BR 6-2420. ALAN Jukes telephoned this number and ascertained Miss Johnson was residing on Peeks Lane in Loest Valley, New York.

Miss Johnson was interviewed on November 30, 1963 at her home in Loest Valley. She is presently attending the Russian Research Center at Harvard University studying Soviet Literature. In 1959 she was employed as a correspondent for the North American Newspaper Alliance, with offices in New York City, and was representing that firm in Moscow when she was given the assignment of interviewing Lee H. Oswald who had defected to the Soviet Union. She recalled interviewing Lee H. Oswald at the Hotel Metropole in Moscow advising she was aware Oswald's room had been wired. Accordingly, she exercised care in questioning him, especially since he informed her the Soviet authorities had instructed him not to permit any interviews by the American press and he was violating their "trust".

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Miss Johnson has retained her notes and took at the time of her interview with the FBI a dictated version of her statements to an article in the Boston Sunday Globe of November 24, 1963 and the Christian Science Monitor of November 24, 1963 relating to her interview with Oswald. The articles are self-incriminatory.

According to Miss Johnson, Oswald is for a Union was a "loner", a loner he did not mix socially and kept to himself very much. He was a left and a Marxist who stated he had read Marx's ideas, his idealism, however, was only fifteen years old. He taught himself to read and write. Johnson said his decision to defect arose out of his bitterness toward the United States, particularly the plight of the American Negro and the exploitation of America. He was poor, in poverty and his mother, a widow, had worked extremely hard to bring up her family. He also expressed resentment at his treatment by the U.S. in the wars and accused the United States of military imperialism. He informed Miss Johnson that he had petitioned the Soviet Government for citizenship and stated he had no intention of ever returning to the United States.

Miss Johnson stated she questioned him about the manner in which he traveled to Russia by stating that he must have been aided by other persons or organizations. He specifically stated he made the trip on his own initiative and, while he had stayed while in the Marine Corps and that he positively did not receive assistance from any persons or organizations. He attempted to impress upon him the folly of his actions and in a roundabout manner tried to get him to change his mind about defecting but without success. She concluded that he was a fanatic and that further attempts to dissuade him from seeking Russian citizenship would be futile.

In her description of Oswald, Miss Johnson stated he was touchy, likable and quiet. She felt he was a malcontent who was unsure of himself and probably would be unhappy wherever he was. Although she considered him a fanatic, she did not think he would resort to violence. She does not know whether he had been questioned by the Soviet Secret Police but obviously he had received some instructions from a Soviet authority concerning his activities while in Russia. He stayed very close to the hotel and according to his own statement, he did not attempt to establish friendship with any Russians.

Oswald promised to let her know if he was leaving the hotel. When she inquired at the hotel for him two days later she found he had disappeared and concluded the Soviet authorities had whisked him away having naturally learned of the interview. She has not seen him since.

Miss Johnson stated she was interviewed November 23, 1963 by FBI Agents Curry and Sullivan in Boston and that she gave them a deposition concerning her interview with Oswald. She is leaving New York on December 1st for Boston.

and on the following day, December 2 is flying to Washington where she has an appointment with Mr. Andrew Lowenfeld of the State Department. Mr. Lowenfeld works in the office of a Mr. Shea, a legal counsel for the State Department. While in Washington she will be staying with her brother, Stewart H. Johnson, Jr. at 2906 N. Street, N.W. and expects to remain there until the end of the week.

Verifax copies were made of the newspaper articles previously referred to, and the notes made by Miss Johnson at the time she interviewed Oswald and are being forwarded with this report.

ATTACHMENTS

Copies of 2 newspaper articles  
 Copies of Miss Johnson's notes

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Marine Corps -

Wld like to give my side  
of story, give people an  
idea something to think  
about.

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Wolfe's note about  
himself passed out into  
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Just to drop on Lutarich.  
Paying standard costs &  
good note - I want to make  
it clear they are not  
sponsoring me -  
I am taking care  
of my studying

Does it desert : down  
1) illegal  
2) you would get an  
3) you would get in  
passport while in  
transit -  
Can it resist laws,  
laugh, that's for Officers  
I guess seriously considered  
desertion

Would remind if nobody  
ever been about it  
→ my family & friend  
in Moscow, never been  
my feelings about Am  
2 yrs prep - read  
how to find out exac  
how to do it - Not how  
won't make up. to  
person or institution  
Did Lutarich know  
→ won't say  
Had interview with  
official of  
gov't a few  
later -

left San Francisco  
Sept 17 (?) via by ship -  
13 days to Baltimore -  
took flight to Baltimore  
got roommates - \$30

By train from  
Baltimore to New York -  
10 days on road  
for the past 2 yrs I have  
been waiting to do this  
one thing - raised  
voice, gestured -  
"for 2 yrs I was  
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Cops, make financial  
arrangements -

I have had practical  
experience in n. d. and  
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treatment of minority groups:  
Cannon, Rosenberg, + the  
nuclear war exp.

Watching treatment of  
workers in NY - the  
fact that they are  
exploited -

If I'd read about it in  
Socialist lit., + I saw that  
the descrip. was quite correct.  
Now I wd. → either a worker  
exploited for cap. prof. &  
an exploiter, or, since there  
are many in this category  
wd. be one of the unemployed

Disregard international, not  
sympathized by any light with  
us, since we have no wife -

At 15, I was looking for  
something that wd. give  
me a key to my  
environment.

My mother has been  
a worker all her life  
has to produce profit  
for capitalists - a good  
ex. of what happens to  
workers in US - elections

To say what she does.  
Is she old beyond years  
lived out etc. That I was  
dead of people in US  
and it.

I don't claim to be  
an intellectual person -  
it's one of experience.  
It's a q. of why they  
and up that way. For  
them a under what  
system thing was. It's  
a q. of why to work.

In my league -  
charcoal gray suit -  
white shirt, dark tie  
tan cashmere sweater -  
I believe that some day  
later, Comm will replace  
capitalism -

Cap = defensive  
Comm = aggressive  
ideal, which implants itself  
in every system + which  
wins - voice raised  
of revolt live in  
US, so I shall remain

"here, if nec., are occident  
also - Europe -  
the standard makes -  
One hospital  
in Comm makes -  
would it say which  
Am Socialists to live.  
shunned by anyone  
in circles in Hosp.  
hospital - Q document  
flipping up arg.

No contact with Am  
Comm - only thru  
reading lit. + observing.  
I never saw a Comm  
did I conclude it was  
best for me, personally.  
- Long ago - I was  
haired up, like any  
Southern boy, to hate  
Negroes -  
- Then Socialist lit. -  
opened my eyes to econ.  
reasons for hating Neg.  
- Can keep nigger law  
- Japan + Phil -  
Am categorically,

13. I think they don't have  
 as much but what they have  
 is more. They will in  
 20 yrs. have an econ-  
 system which is leading  
 US far behind.  
 — Day material, sleep-  
 coming in causal influence  
 over the culture —  
 — It's the social system,  
 the way they live,  
 the way they think.  
 — It's the social system, SU is  
 leading by a pass US —  
 — I don't see the cat's gone  
 — There's some kind of attraction  
 to the house — whole  
 city of Moscow — impressive  
 city, lower energy put  
 into the govt. it is all toward  
 peace but a cult. purpose.  
 People have one so well to  
 do of things in future of  
 the world.  
 — Still making unity  
 — I don't see how

13. I don't see much impression.  
 In Japan you'd expect  
 it — but if you'd see  
 some material base at  
 Philippines you'd know  
 what I mean —

Sympathetic with  
 Comm. elements there  
 their hatred of Am.

Am. took upon itself  
 foreign peoples as something  
 to be exploited for profit.  
 Only Philippines was an exception  
 of all those who cooperated  
 with Am.

the part of Indonesia  
 invasion in March, 1953.  
 Comm — inspired social  
 turnover — Sat of p. coc  
 with ammunition — end.

1953 — Suez crisis  
 was told we might have to  
 — took part?

I went into business  
 — we were poor.  
 I didn't want to be  
 — in my family

19. As Russ / most seem -  
 parties, understood -  
 But why & how very  
 curious - Understood  
 that I speak of ideals -  
 hard persons that have  
 thought me here while an  
 Am would not understand  
 interested in national  
 situation of US workers  
 they don't treat me as  
 equality -

Refers to Soc. gov't  
 represented as "my  
 gov't"  
 I've already asked  
 Russ to prepare paper  
 I'm sure if I did not  
 know they'd just give me  
 the same routine -  
 Hence, Soc citizenship  
 (labor-saving device  
displaces citizenship  
 Prestige in labor-saving

15. Soc. people, like US  
 way - But the p  
 thing produce is  
 for profit all the f  
 They have econ.  
 not based on cred  
 speculation -

has a very primitive  
 kind of economics. It  
 at best is Dis capit

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15.  
I can't deny it to do it, but  
under obligation to see to give  
thought -

To avoid we needed more  
time, get going, communication  
with Washington.

Law says we are under  
oblig. to present him to someone  
regulating says must be  
given to, if right mind & is  
not acting rationally, etc.

Nicholas Petrilli

Robota

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11.  
My reasons are many  
strong & sound to me -

gave passport to US Emb.  
along with verbal & written  
statement

light Southern accent

B. the

Doesn't recommend it  
for everybody: coming in  
a new country, always  
being the outsider, adjust  
B. the But I know now  
that I will never have  
to return to US -  
I believe I'm doing  
right -

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| <p>On 10/10/50, the following information was received from the Dallas office of the Secret Service, Dallas, Texas, at various times, appeared overly disturbed over the arrest of both men in connection with the killing of J. Lee Bush. The man who was supposed to have said "What will I do now?" Douglas said there were several extraordinary circumstances concerning this man. He said he paid the man \$100 a month for a new car every year, and is supposed to have been a Jew in Dallas without apparent source of income; that he frequently returns home about midnight, returns, etc. at about 10:00 p.m., turns on the radio, and that frequently tunes him at that time. Douglas thought this might be the result of radio transmission, and thought the running shower light had been used to cover up noise emanating therefrom. Douglas further said that prior to a visit which this man made to Dallas, and was supposed to have been a criminal. Mrs. George H. Bush, now Mrs. Bush, was 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, 30, 31, 32, 33, 34, 35, 36, 37, 38, 39, 40, 41, 42, 43, 44, 45, 46, 47, 48, 49, 50, 51, 52, 53, 54, 55, 56, 57, 58, 59, 60, 61, 62, 63, 64, 65, 66, 67, 68, 69, 70, 71, 72, 73, 74, 75, 76, 77, 78, 79, 80, 81, 82, 83, 84, 85, 86, 87, 88, 89, 90, 91, 92, 93, 94, 95, 96, 97, 98, 99, 100, 101, 102, 103, 104, 105, 106, 107, 108, 109, 110, 111, 112, 113, 114, 115, 116, 117, 118, 119, 120, 121, 122, 123, 124, 125, 126, 127, 128, 129, 130, 131, 132, 133, 134, 135, 136, 137, 138, 139, 140, 141, 142, 143, 144, 145, 146, 147, 148, 149, 150, 151, 152, 153, 154, 155, 156, 157, 158, 159, 160, 161, 162, 163, 164, 165, 166, 167, 168, 169, 170, 171, 172, 173, 174, 175, 176, 177, 178, 179, 180, 181, 182, 183, 184, 185, 186, 187, 188, 189, 190, 191, 192, 193, 194, 195, 196, 197, 198, 199, 200, 201, 202, 203, 204, 205, 206, 207, 208, 209, 210, 211, 212, 213, 214, 215, 216, 217, 218, 219, 220, 221, 222, 223, 224, 225, 226, 227, 228, 229, 230, 231, 232, 233, 234, 235, 236, 237, 238, 239, 240, 241, 242, 243, 244, 245, 246, 247, 248, 249, 250, 251, 252, 253, 254, 255, 256, 257, 258, 259, 260, 261, 262, 263, 264, 265, 266, 267, 268, 269, 270, 271, 272, 273, 274, 275, 276, 277, 278, 279, 280, 281, 282, 283, 284, 285, 286, 287, 288, 289, 290, 291, 292, 293, 294, 295, 296, 297, 298, 299, 300, 301, 302, 303, 304, 305, 306, 307, 308, 309, 310, 311, 312, 313, 314, 315, 316, 317, 318, 319, 320, 321, 322, 323, 324, 325, 326, 327, 328, 329, 330, 331, 332, 333, 334, 335, 336, 337, 338, 339, 340, 341, 342, 343, 344, 345, 346, 347, 348, 349, 350, 351, 352, 353, 354, 355, 356, 357, 358, 359, 360, 361, 362, 363, 364, 365, 366, 367, 368, 369, 370, 371, 372, 373, 374, 375, 376, 377, 378, 379, 380, 381, 382, 383, 384, 385, 386, 387, 388, 389, 390, 391, 392, 393, 394, 395, 396, 397, 398, 399, 400, 401, 402, 403, 404, 405, 406, 407, 408, 409, 410, 411, 412, 413, 414, 415, 416, 417, 418, 419, 420, 421, 422, 423, 424, 425, 426, 427, 428, 429, 430, 431, 432, 433, 434, 435, 436, 437, 438, 439, 440, 441, 442, 443, 444, 445, 446, 447, 448, 449, 450, 451, 452, 453, 454, 455, 456, 457, 458, 459, 460, 461, 462, 463, 464, 465, 466, 467, 468, 469, 470, 471, 472, 473, 474, 475, 476, 477, 478, 479, 480, 481, 482, 483, 484, 485, 486, 487, 488, 489, 490, 491, 492, 493, 494, 495, 496, 497, 498, 499, 500, 501, 502, 503, 504, 505, 506, 507, 508, 509, 510, 511, 512, 513, 514, 515, 516, 517, 518, 519, 520, 521, 522, 523, 524, 525, 526, 527, 528, 529, 530, 531, 532, 533, 534, 535, 536, 537, 538, 539, 540, 541, 542, 543, 544, 545, 546, 547, 548, 549, 550, 551, 552, 553, 554, 555, 556, 557, 558, 559, 560, 561, 562, 563, 564, 565, 566, 567, 568, 569, 570, 571, 572, 573, 574, 575, 576, 577, 578, 579, 580, 581, 582, 583, 584, 585, 586, 587, 588, 589, 590, 591, 592, 593, 594, 595, 596, 597, 598, 599, 600, 601, 602, 603, 604, 605, 606, 607, 608, 609, 610, 611, 612, 613, 614, 615, 616, 617, 618, 619, 620, 621, 622, 623, 624, 625, 626, 627, 628, 629, 630, 631, 632, 633, 634, 635, 636, 637, 638, 639, 640, 641, 642, 643, 644, 645, 646, 647, 648, 649, 650, 651, 652, 653, 654, 655, 656, 657, 658, 659, 660, 661, 662, 663, 664, 665, 666, 667, 668, 669, 670, 671, 672, 673, 674, 675, 676, 677, 678, 679, 680, 681, 682, 683, 684, 685, 686, 687, 688, 689, 690, 691, 692, 693, 694, 695, 696, 697, 698, 699, 700, 701, 702, 703, 704, 705, 706, 707, 708, 709, 710, 711, 712, 713, 714, 715, 716, 717, 718, 719, 720, 721, 722, 723, 724, 725, 726, 727, 728, 729, 730, 731, 732, 733, 734, 735, 736, 737, 738, 739, 740, 741, 742, 743, 744, 745, 746, 747, 748, 749, 750, 751, 752, 753, 754, 755, 756, 757, 758, 759, 760, 761, 762, 763, 764, 765, 766, 767, 768, 769, 770, 771, 772, 773, 774, 775, 776, 777, 778, 779, 780, 781, 782, 783, 784, 785, 786, 787, 788, 789, 790, 791, 792, 793, 794, 795, 796, 797, 798, 799, 800, 801, 802, 803, 804, 805, 806, 807, 808, 809, 810, 811, 812, 813, 814, 815, 816, 817, 818, 819, 820, 821, 822, 823, 824, 825, 826, 827, 828, 829, 830, 831, 832, 833, 834, 835, 836, 837, 838, 839, 840, 841, 842, 843, 844, 845, 846, 847, 848, 849, 850, 851, 852, 853, 854, 855, 856, 857, 858, 859, 860, 861, 862, 863, 864, 865, 866, 867, 868, 869, 870, 871, 872, 873, 874, 875, 876, 877, 878, 879, 880, 881, 882, 883, 884, 885, 886, 887, 888, 889, 890, 891, 892, 893, 894, 895, 896, 897, 898, 899, 900, 901, 902, 903, 904, 905, 906, 907, 908, 909, 910, 911, 912, 913, 914, 915, 916, 917, 918, 919, 920, 921, 922, 923, 924, 925, 926, 927, 928, 929, 930, 931, 932, 933, 934, 935, 936, 937, 938, 939, 940, 941, 942, 943, 944, 945, 946, 947, 948, 949, 950, 951, 952, 953, 954, 955, 956, 957, 958, 959, 960, 961, 962, 963, 964, 965, 966, 967, 968, 969, 970, 971, 972, 973, 974, 975, 976, 977, 978, 979, 980, 981, 982, 983, 984, 985, 986, 987, 988, 989, 990, 991, 992, 993, 994, 995, 996, 997, 998, 999, 1000.</p> |                |                  |

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Joseph J. is a maintenance worker, dated September 3, 1960, on Special License 50411. Fred and Joseph Murphy, Ohio natives, are listed as him, friends.

The information concerning Mike Rosta was given to Mr. Long on November 29, 1969, by the above named Special Agent.

Very truly yours,

A. M. WINDMOR  
Special Agent In Charge

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| DETAILS                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                     | <u>PROPSIS</u> |                                                         |
| <p>Kerry Thornley, who served in U. S. Marine Corps with Oswald at El Toro Marine Base, Santa Ana, California, in 1959, was interviewed at request of Dallas Office. He said E. A. (Bud) Sinee, of Orange, California, also served with Oswald and may know other friends of the subject.</p>                                                                               |                |                                                         |
| <u>DETAILS OF INVESTIGATION</u>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                             |                |                                                         |
| <p>At 7:30 PM on 11/23/63 long distance telephone call was received from SA Robert A. Stewart, Dallas, requesting that Kerry Thornley, white, male, age 24, a waiter who resides at 1824 Dauphine Street, New Orleans, be interviewed. He advised that Thornley served in the Marine Corps with Oswald at El Toro, California, and that he had been in Mexico recently.</p> |                |                                                         |
| <p>Inquiries at 1824 Dauphine Street by SAs Anthony E. Gerrets and A. G. Vial during the evening of 11/23/63 disclosed that Kerry Thornley had been residing at that address for only approximately two weeks. He was reported to be a waiter at an unidentified restaurant in New Orleans and wears a tuxedo when working.</p>                                             |                |                                                         |
| <p>Canvases of numerous restaurants finally disclosed that Thornley is presently employed at Arnaud's Restaurant, 813 Bienville Street, where he was interviewed during the late evening by SA Gerrets and SAIC John W. Rice.</p>                                                                                                                                           |                |                                                         |
| <p>Thornley advised that he had served with Oswald in Marine Air Control Squadron #9, El Toro Marine Base, Santa Ana, California, for a few months during the early part of 1959. He said that Oswald was very intelligent and extremely well read; that he spoke Russian, which he understood he had learned while stationed in Japan;</p>                                 |                |                                                         |
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that he subscribed to "Pravda" and had also read books written in Russian. He said Oswald professed to be an admirer of the Communist system, sometimes jokingly, although he felt at that time that Oswald was not a Communist. He said he had not seen Oswald since 1959, but that he had heard about his defection to Russia subsequently. He said he and Oswald had something in common in that both are atheists and enjoy reading. He said Oswald was very much interested in George Orwell's book entitled "1984" which is said to be a bitter satire on 20th Century trends toward totalitarianism. He further advised that Oswald apparently was emotionally unstable, and that he resented military discipline; that he heard that Oswald had poured beer on the head of a Marine Corps Sgt. while in Japan. He said Oswald did not have many close friends; that he was very witty and satirical in conversation, and that he operated best in a crowd; that he had a good sense of humor.

He said that Oswald criticized the draft list system, and once mentioned that the leaders of the two ideologies should "fight it out on a personal basis".

He said he had never heard the name A. J. Hidell, and did not know if Oswald had used that name as an alias.

Thornley further advised that he had written a draft of a novel, the principal character being a former Marine who defected to Russia. He said that he had considered looking up Oswald in order to obtain information concerning his experiences in Russia as material for the final chapter of the novel, but that he had not done so.

Thornley was questioned concerning his visit to Mexico. He said that he left New Orleans in May, 1963, and went to the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Thornley, 10041 Scott Avenue, Apt. 9, Whittier, California; that he worked in Whittier and vicinity, and returned to New Orleans by bus, via Mexico; that he was in Mexico for approximately six days - three days in Mexico City - on a sight-seeing tour. He indicated that he knew nothing about Oswald having been in Mexico.

Thornley said that B. A. (Bud) Simco, who resides on Wayfield Street, Orange, California (listed in telephone directory), also served with Oswald in the Marine Corps, and that he may be able to furnish further information, and possibly furnish names of other friends of Oswald. He said that Simco and Oswald were on friendly terms. He also said that a Colonel Poindexter was the Commanding Officer at the base the early part of 1959.

Following our interview with Thornley, he was interviewed by a newspaper reporter in New Orleans, and a lengthy article appeared in the New Orleans Jnat edition on 11/27/63. He was also interviewed by WDSB TV, New Orleans.

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UNDEVELOPED LEADS

Copies of this report are being furnished the Los Angeles Office with request that B. A. (Bud) Simco, address shown above, be interviewed in Orange, California, for whatever pertinent information he may be able to furnish concerning Oswald. He should also be questioned as to whether or not he knows Alek James Hidell, or A. J. Hidell, which may be an alias of Oswald.

Further investigation is being made in New Orleans in an effort to develop additional information relative to Oswald's activities and associates in New Orleans.

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION  
WASHINGTON, D. C.

To:

Re:

  
John Edgar Hoover, Director

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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE  
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Los Angeles, California  
November 23, 1963

RICARDO PEREZ

On November 22, 1963, at 1:25 p.m., Conrado Lepe, who resides at 5511 Inglewood Boulevard, Culver City, California, and who is employed at the Mica Company, 4031 Elenda Street, Culver City, furnished information to a Special Agent of the Federal Bureau of Investigation that one Ricardo Perez, a fellow employee at the Mica Company, on November 21, 1963, told him he was going to kill President Kennedy. Perez allegedly told Lepe it was President Kennedy's fault that conditions were poor in Cuba and he was not giving Castro aid.

According to Conrado Lepe, Perez is very pro-Castro in his sympathies, has made pro-Castro statements, has spoken in favor of the present Cuban government, and has talked against the United States.

On November 22, 1963, Miss Cam Carlson, an office worker at the Mica Company, advised their records reflect that Perez resides at 3667 Overland Street, Culver City. She was not in possession of any additional background information concerning him. She made an appropriate inquiry in the factory, at which time she was able to determine Perez was then present and working in the factory as of November 22, 1963.

The above is being furnished for your information.

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Report of FBI - Headquarters

"Assassination of President  
John F. Kennedy, November  
22, 1963, Dallas, Texas"

RE: Information from  
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UNITED STATES SECRET SERVICE  
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| TYPE OF CASE<br><i>Unknown Cuban</i>           | STATUS<br><i>Open</i>             | TITLE OR CAPTION<br><i>Person Identifier:</i> |
| INVESTIGATION MADE AT<br><i>Tampa, Florida</i> | PERIOD COVERED<br><i>11-27-63</i> | <i>Unknown Cuban - Tampa, Florida</i>         |
| INVESTIGATION MADE BY<br><i>I. Marshall</i>    |                                   |                                               |

DETAILS

SUMMARY

On 11-27-63 information was received from 3-11-15 indicating that an unknown Cuban at Tampa, Fla. made a remark about the President riding around in an open car and that he would be shot in an open car. This remark allegedly was made at a luncheon counter in Tampa, Florida, on November 18, 1963.

(1) INTRODUCTION:

On November 27, 1963, 3-11-15 advised that on November 23, 1963, they had received information from Mrs. Caroline Weaver, 245 E. 42nd St., Hialeah, Fla. TU 8 5068, who is engaged as secretary to Dale County Commissioner Joe Boyd, TU 5 1629 that on November 18, 1963 while she was attending a convention of the Legal Secretaries Association at the Sheraton-Tampa Hotel, Tampa, Fla., she had entered a downtown 5'10" store for luncheon and while there an unknown white Cuban sat down beside her and began talking politics.

According to 3-11-15, Mrs. Weaver reported that the unknown Cuban made a remark about the President riding around in an open car and that he would be shot in an open car. Mrs. Weaver reportedly stated that the conversation between her and the Cuban occurred between 3:30 and 3:50 P.M. on November 18, 1963.

Mrs. Weaver described the unknown Cuban as white, male, 35 to 40, 5'10", medium build, black hair. She was unable to furnish any further details.

(2) CONCLUSION:

The above information is being furnished to the Dallas and Jacksonville offices and unless otherwise requested, no further investigation is being made at Miami.

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| INVESTIGATION MADE BY                                                      | December 2, 1963        | Lee Harvey Oswald                          |
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SYNOPSIS

As best as can be determined at the present time, Lee Harvey Oswald arrived in New Orleans from Texas on 11/26/63. During the course of the investigation, various relatives of the subject were interviewed as were a former employer, Wm. B. Kelly Coffee Co., Inc. and employees of this company.

A former schoolmate of the subject was interviewed in addition to a number of people who came into contact with him.

Checks were made with the Retailers Commercial Agency, Inc. in the names, Lee Harvey Oswald, A. J. Widell, Alek or Alex Widell, Fair Play for Cuba and other names. Only the subject was of record. A check was made at the New Orleans Public Service in the names, Lee Harvey Oswald, A. J. Widell, Alek or Alex Widell and Fair Play for Cuba. Only Oswald was of record at 4907 Magazine St., City.

A check was also made at the New Orleans Better Business Bureau in the various names with negative results.

The New Orleans Office, La. State Unemployment Agency, furnished records to this office through the local real office with reference to a claim filed by Oswald against the State of Texas.

Other agents of this office are in the process of preparing reports as to investigation as conducted.

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At 1:00 A. M. on 11-23-63 called the First District, NOPD, and attempted to contact Lt. J. L. Lilliot, Ctn. R. E. Maynard, or Ptn. R. E. Wilson, as they had arrested Lee Harvey Oswald on 8-9-63. None of them was available for interview.

Desk Sgt. Roder Bacon, First District, advised that Oswald had been interviewed by Lt. Martello, who was formerly assigned to the Intelligence Unit, NOPD, but who was then assigned to the First District. Further, that Lt. Martello had gone out on duty at 11:00 P. M., 11-22-63, and could probably be contacted at his home, telephone number BR 1-6397.

A phone call was made to Lt. Martello's home but he was not available. At 2:30 A. M., another phone call was made to Lt. Martello's home and he furnished the following information:

He had interviewed Oswald either on a Saturday or Sunday morning with reference to Oswald's arrest on 8-9-63. Oswald had furnished his date of birth as 10-18-38; said he had served three years in the U. S. Marine Corps and claimed he received an honorable discharge on 6-17-59 at the Marine Air Station, El Toro, Santa Anna, Calif. Oswald had stated he was married to the former Marino Prossa but later said his wife's name was Marino Grossakaya and that she was an alien M-1. He said he and his wife had one child, June Lee Oswald, 17 months of age, and they had been living at 4967 Magazine St., New Orleans, for about four months. Prior to coming to New Orleans, Oswald claimed he had lived at 4709 Mercedes St., Ft. Worth, Texas.

Oswald claimed his mother's name was Margaret Oswald, address not known, and that his father was Robert Lee Oswald, deceased. He said he had two brothers, Robert Oswald, who lived in Ft. Worth, Texas, and John Oswald, who lived in Arlington, Texas.

Oswald claimed he had attended the Deauregard School, New Orleans; Warren Easton High School, New Orleans; and a grammar school, Biaglia-West, in Ft. Worth. He furnished his Social Security No. as 433-54-3937 and his Selective Service No. as 41-114-39532.

Oswald claimed he had become interested in Fair Play for Cuba organization in Los Angeles, California, during 1958, while he was in the U. S. Marine Corps. In addition, Oswald had claimed there were about 35 members of the Fair Play for Cuba organization in New Orleans at the time, but declined to furnish any names.

Lt. Martello said that at the time of Oswald's arrest, he had various pamphlets in his possession and these had been kept by Lt. Martello. He said he would turn them over to this office if we so desired. He also stated that before being transferred to the First District, he had been assigned to the Intelligence Division, NOPD, for about two years and that during this time he became familiar with various Communist front organizations.

He said that an address in the 1100 block of Pine St., New Orleans, seemed to be the center of activity in New Orleans for various Communist type front organizations. He said that a Dr. Weissman, a professor at Tulane University, lived at the Pine St. address where numerous meetings were held. He said he had learned from one of his

sources that Dr. James Dombroski was seen on several occasions at the home of Dr. Reissman and at the home of a neighbor of Dr. Reissman, name unknown, who is also supposed to be a professor at Tulane University. Dr. Reissman, the unknown professor, and Dr. Dombroski were all said to be active in the integration movement in New Orleans.

Dr. Dombroski is said to have migrated to the United States from Poland. In 1956 Senator Eastland had held hearings in New Orleans and during these hearings a person named Paul Crouch had allegedly identified Dr. Dombroski as a top member of the Communist Party in the South, along with Wiles Horton, Mt. Eagle Folk School, Mt. Eagle, Tenn.

Lt. Martello said he had asked Oswald where meetings for members of the Fair Play for Cuba organization were held and Oswald had replied at various places in New Orleans. He said he had asked him if any of the meetings were held on Pine St. and Oswald had replied in the affirmative. He said he had asked him if he was acquainted with Dr. Reissman and Oswald replied he was. He said he had also asked him if he knew Dr. Dombroski and Oswald evaded the question and never did answer it.

He said although Oswald refused to furnish the names of any of the 35 members of the Fair Play for Cuba group in New Orleans, Oswald had admitted that this group met about once each month.

Lt. Martello said there was a group in New Orleans organized under the name of the New Orleans Council for Peaceful Alternatives, and that Reissman was affiliated with this group, as were two attorneys, Ben E. Smith and Bruce C. Waltzer, Waltzer being a law partner of Smith. Further, that when Dr. Dombroski appeared before the Eastland Committee in New Orleans in 1956, Bruce C. Waltzer represented Dombroski.

Lt. Martello recalled that when Oswald was arrested on 8-9-63, Oswald's aunt, name and address not recalled, later determined to be Mrs. John Murrett, 757 French St., New Orleans, had called at the First District Police Station to inquire as to the reason for his arrest and after being informed that he had been distributing literature which was Pro-Castro, she refused to assist Oswald in any way.

This same aunt had told Lt. Martello that Oswald had married a Russian girl after he had defected to Russia. As a result of the information furnished by the aunt, Lt. Martello said he had re-interviewed Oswald while he was still in Jail and obtained the following information:

Oswald was a Lutheran by religion and he worked at the William B. Reilly Coffee Co., Inc., 640 Magazine St., New Orleans. He claimed to have worked on heavy machinery. Oswald said he made \$60 per week and said that he started work at the company in May, 1963, and had worked until July 17, 1963. He claimed that prior to that he had worked at the Jackson Brewing Co., New Orleans, for one and one-half months.

He said Oswald had told him that his aunt, Mrs. John Murrett, was related to a local New Orleans politician, the name of this person not recalled.

St. Martello said Oswald spoke about his ideological beliefs and made the remark that he did not believe in free enterprise. He said he asked him if he believed in Communism, but Oswald laughed and said he did not go for that. He said he asked him what he did believe and Oswald replied that Khrushchev was just like the politicians in America. He said Oswald told him that he had been very much impressed with the Russian system of Government but that the people in power there were nothing but politicians.

St. Martello was told that when time permitted, someone from our office would personally interview him at which time the literature which had been seized from Oswald would be picked up.

Shortly after the phone conversation with St. Martello, SA Anthony B. Gerrets, New Orleans, made a LB phone call to SA Robert Stewart, Dallas. SA Max Phillips, who was then in the Dallas Office, listened to the phone conversation. Information developed by us was furnished SA's Stewart and Phillips.

On the morning of Saturday, 11-23-63, called at the William B. Reilly Coffee Co., Inc., 610 Magazine St., New Orleans, and jointly interviewed Mr. William L. Monahan, Vice President in charge of finance, and Mr. William B. Reilly III, Vice President in charge of operations. Neither remembered Lee Harvey Oswald. They furnished the employment file with reference to Oswald which contained the following listed items:

Retail Credit Company - Character - Financial Report  
Application for Employment

Both were photostated and copies were obtained for our use.

The Retail Credit Company - Character - Financial Report under Item 27, reflects as follows:

"1. Lee Harvey Oswald is employed as a Maintenance Man for the Standard Coffee Company, and has been so engaged in this occupation for the past one week, and enjoys a favorable business reputation. Previous to this, he was in the U. S. Marines for some three years. He enjoys a favorable business reputation, and his prospects for the future appear to be favorable. (The Standard Coffee Company is a branch of the William B. Reilly Coffee Co., Inc.)

FINANCES: His present and past financial standing is good, and he is regarded as an individual who lives within his means. Learned of no illness or physical impairments that might affect his earning capacity.

CHARACTER-WORK SURROUNDINGS: His character, habits, and morals are good, and he is known to keep good associates, and well regarded. He resides with his wife and child. They live in a middle class residential section with frame homes that are well kept, and living conditions are adequate. Stability and class of residents in this section is good."

On the application for Employment form, it reflects that Lee Harvey Oswald, Social Security No. 433-54-3937, 757 French St., telephone number HU 8-4326, attended Beausart Grammar School and Warren Easton High School, New Orleans, graduating from Warren Easton in 1959.

On the reverse of the application it reflects that from 1959 to 1963 he was in the U. S. Marine Corps and prior to 1959 in school.

Under Personal Character Reference, he listed the following names:

John Currett, pharmacist, 757 French St., HU 8-4326

W. S. Oswald, retired, 138 Elmer St., WH 5-7369

The above is lined through, and the following name inserted

Sgt. Robt. Widell, active duty, USMC

Lieut. J. Evans, active duty, USMC

Both forms have been photostated and they are listed as attachments to this report, as well as Form R-4, Employee's Withholding Exemption Certificate, dated 5-10-63, and a form, Safety Instructions to Employees, dated 5-21-63, signed by Lee Harvey Oswald.

Records of the Reilly Co. reflected that a William Stout Oswald, 706 Division St., Metairie, La., a teacher at Metairie Grammar School, had been employed by the Reilly Co. the previous two summers as a route salesman. Various papers pertaining to his employment with the company were photostated and photostats furnished this office. They can be referred to for details.

Further, that Robert Oswald, 811 Cluffias Ave., Metairie, employed by J. J. Greco & Sons, Surveyors, a brother of William Stout Oswald, had signed a Standard Coffee Company, Inc., Employee's Bond, on 4-23-63, as surety for William Stout Oswald.

Mr. Monahan, a former FBI Agent, stated that Jules J. Oswald, 8908 Westgate, Metairie, home phone 721-4340, had been employed by the company for the past 20 years in the 134 department and that Mr. Oswald had been attending a school in New York and should have returned to New Orleans on the night of 11-22-63.

It was learned that Charles Joseph LeBlanc, maintenance man and Oswald's supervisor, William B. Reilly Coffee Co., Inc., worked to some extent with Lee Harvey Oswald. He was interviewed on 11-23-63 and stated the subject was very arrogant, did not do his work properly, and never associated with any of his fellow employees. According to Mr. LeBlanc, during coffee breaks employees of the coffee company would usually go to the Crescent City Garage, which is located next to the coffee company. He said Oswald would also go but all he ever saw him do was to read the gun magazines at the Crescent City Garage.

It was learned that Mr. E. C. Barbe, Jr. was one of Oswald's supervisors at the coffee company. He was interviewed and he said that in connection with his duties, Oswald was required to keep written records in their Oil and Grease Maintenance Book. From this book he obtained and furnished the writer with seven pages of handwriting and handprinting of Oswald.



Mr. Barbe said that Oswald was an unsatisfactory employee and after reviewing the reports written by Oswald, he had concluded that Oswald was a "nut" as the reports did not make sense to him, Mr. Barbe. He also stated that during coffee breaks Oswald usually went to the Crescent City Garage.

Adrian Alba, part owner and operator of the Crescent City Garage, 618 Magazine St., New Orleans, is well known to this office as the official cars of the office are stored at the Crescent City Garage.

On the morning of 11-23-63 called at the garage to interview Mr. Alba. He was not available. He was contacted at his home by telephone and he stated that he remembered Oswald primarily because he, Mr. Alba, is a gun collector and Oswald always expressed interest in guns. In the office of the Crescent City Garage, Mr. Alba keeps a supply of gun magazines and sporting magazines such as Field and Stream, Outdoor Life, etc. Also, The Shooters' Book on Guns.

He gave me permission to take two of the gun magazines. He said he recalled that during the time Oswald visited the Crescent City Garage, he, Mr. Alba, had a 6.5 millimeter rifle of Japanese make and .30 caliber Springfield rifle at the garage and that Oswald had handled both guns. Mr. Alba was requested to call at our office on Monday, 11-25-63, for further interview.

SA Gerrets interviewed Mr. Arthur Bero, Supervisor of Investigations, Immigration and Naturalization Service, New Orleans, on 11-23-63. The complete results of the interview will be set forth in a report to be submitted by SA Gerrets.

During this interview SA Gerrets had determined that Lee Harvey Oswald had been assigned FBI No. 327 925 D and that his fingerprints had been contributed by the U. S. Marine Corps on 10-24-56 under the name of Lee Harvey Oswald. This information, along with other information, was furnished SA Stewart, Dallas, by LD phone at 12:35 P. M. on 11-23-63.

On 11-23-63 contacted Jules J. Oswald by telephone. He said that he was not related to Lee Harvey Oswald as far as he knew. He said he had never met him nor had he known Oswald was employed by the William B. Kelly Coffee Co., Inc. Mr. Oswald said he had returned to New Orleans from New York on Saturday morning, 11-23-63, by Delta Airlines Flight 49. He also stated he was not related to, nor did he know, William Stout Oswald.

On 11-23-63 by telephone contacted Mrs. Hazel Oswald, 136 Elmser Place, Metairie, La., phone VE 5-7069. She stated that William Stout Oswald, now deceased, who formerly lived at 136 Elmser Place, had four sons, named as follows:

|                   |                                              |
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| William S. Oswald | - Deceased                                   |
| Lee Oswald        | - Deceased since 1939 (father of Lee Harvey) |
| Harvey Oswald     | - Deceased for past five years               |
| Thomas Oswald     | - Deceased                                   |

Mrs. Oswald said she was married to William S. Oswald and was his second wife. By his previous wife, he had two sons, Norman A. Oswald, who lives at 706 Division St., Metairie, and William S. Oswald, Jr., who lives at 136 Kinser Place, Metairie, with her. She said this William S. Oswald is partially paralyzed and has never been in the military service.

She said she had last seen Lee Harvey Oswald in May, 1963. She related that she had received a phone call from him and he had asked her how he could contact Harvey Oswald. She said he did not know that his uncles, William S. Oswald, Harvey Oswald, and Thomas Oswald had passed away. She said he finally asked her who she was, and she told him she was the second wife of his uncle, William S. Oswald.

She told Harvey that she had a large, framed picture of his father and that he could have the picture if he wanted it. She said the same day he came to the house to get the picture and he had stayed about 45 minutes. She said he was alone at the time and he told her his wife was in Texas and he had come to New Orleans to look for a job. She said he had mentioned that he was a photographer or was interested in getting a job in the photography field. He had also mentioned that he was staying with an aunt, his mother's sister, name of the aunt not recalled by Mrs. Oswald.

Mrs. Oswald said she had received a phone call from Lee Harvey's mother, Marguerita, when he, Lee, was 14 years of age and that Marguerita was seeking information concerning the obtaining of assistance from the VA for Lee Harvey. As she recalled, Marguerita and Lee Harvey had come to New Orleans from New York and Mrs. Oswald subsequently went to work at Bert's Shoe Store in New Orleans, probably as a saleslady.

Mrs. Oswald said she knew that Lee Harvey had defected to Russia and had subsequently returned to the United States, but she did not mention this to him for the reason she did not want to embarrass him. She described him as a peculiar sort of person and she said she never saw him after this one occasion.

On the morning of 11-23-63 contacted William Stout Oswald, 705 Division St., Metairie, by phone and requested that he call at the office for interview. He was interviewed later the same date at the office. He is a W; H; 27; DOB 11-6-35; 5-7; 153; rust colored hair; single; a college graduate; and is employed as a teacher at the Metairie High School. He stated that although Harvey Lee Oswald is said to be his second cousin, he had never met him nor had he known that Harvey was also employed by the William B. Reilly Coffee Co. during part of the same time that he was employed there. He explained that the Standard Coffee Co. was a branch of the Reilly Co. and that the Standard Coffee Co. was the sales branch of the Reilly Coffee Co. He said he had been employed as a route salesman for the company and never had any reason to go to the main office, William B. Reilly.

On his application form, William had given the names of the following persons as references. He said he had been recommended for employment by the company by Henry Davis, who is still employed there.

Henry Davis, Auditor, 2723 David Drive, Metairie, La.  
Eugene Eblen, teacher, 58 Metairie Court  
Jacob Hoppe, Engineer, 510 Mayflower Drive, Metairie

An Henry Davis had accompanied William to the office, he was interviewed on 11-23-63. He said he did not know Harvey Lee Oswald even though both were employed by the same company. He was unable to furnish any information of value.

Davis is a W; B; 28; 5-7; 150; ruddy complexion; dark hair. He said he had been employed by the Standard Coffee Co. for the past five years.

On 11-23-63 received a phone call from Lt. Martello, New Orleans PD. He said he could not remember the name of Oswald's aunt who had visited Oswald at the First District, NOPD, but he did remember that he had furnished the woman's name to the FBI. Also, that he had been interviewed by an FBI agent on or about 8-9-63 and at that time he had given the agent some of the literature that had been seized from Oswald as well as cardboard signs that Oswald had been carrying at the time of his arrest on 8-9-63.

Later during the day a telephone call was received from Mrs. Hazel Oswald. She said that Oswald's mother's maiden name was Claverie; that she did not know the name of Mrs. Oswald's first husband and that her second husband was Lee's father. She said that Lee's father died in August, 1939, and Lee was born in October, 1939. After the death of the father, the family moved to New York. When Lee and his mother returned to New Orleans a number of years later, about 14, Lee's mother contacted Hazel and said she had returned to New Orleans because Lee did not like New York.

She said that as far as she knew, Lee's mother was supposed to be living in Arlington, Texas, a suburb of Ft. Worth, and she was allegedly employed as a practical nurse. She said that Lee's mother had several sisters living in New Orleans but that she did not know the names of any of the sisters.

On 11-23-63 a ID phone call was received from SA Stewart, Dallas, and he advised that Oswald was related to the following-named persons in New Orleans:

Marilyn Murrett, a school teacher who was the daughter of a sister of Oswald  
Jean Murrett, a Jesuit Priest  
Bogie Murrett, professional baseball player  
Charles Murrett, dentist

SA Stewart requested that the above-named people be interviewed if they could be located. He was informed that this family apparently lived at 757 French St., New Orleans. This was known for the reason that Lee Harvey had furnished for reference purposes the name John Murrett, 757 French St.

On 11-23-63 called at the above address and interviewed Mr. Charles (Duta) Murrett, his wife, and their daughter, Marilyn. Mrs. Murrett said she was the sister of Lee Harvey Oswald's mother. She said in addition to Marilyn, she had a son, Jean Murrett, a graduate of Loyola University, New Orleans, who is now studying for the priesthood at a seminary in Mobile, Alabama, a son, John Bogie Murrett, an ex-professional baseball player, now married and living at 6622 Louis XIV St., New Orleans, and Dr. Charles Murrett, a dentist, who practices in St. Bernard Parish.

Mrs. Murrett said that on an unknown date in May, 1963, she had received a phone call from Lee Harvey Oswald. He said he was calling from the bus station in New Orleans and that he was in New Orleans to look for work. He asked Mrs. Murrett if he could stay with them a few days until he found a job and a place to live. She said she told him it would be all right for him to stay with them and subject came to the house the same date at which time he was alone. Upon arriving at the house he told them he was married and that he had a wife and child and that the wife and child would join him later after he got settled.

Mrs. Murrett said each morning the subject would leave the house and apparently he looked for work. He would return about the same time each afternoon. After living with them for several days, he told them he had found a job at the Reilly Coffee Co.

She said that either on a Saturday or a Sunday afternoon, without any advance notice, a W, D, about 38, 5-9, slim build, big-boned, brown hair, cut short, who said she was divorced and lived in a big house in Texas, spoke Russian; claimed she had studied at the University of Pennsylvania, came to 757 French St. in a brown or tan colored station wagon bearing Texas plates. She said the woman had two children with her, both girls, about 3 and 5 years of age respectively, in addition to Oswald's wife and small child.

Mrs. Murrett said this woman was very friendly but Oswald's wife appeared to be ill at ease. Further, that the woman had mentioned a Dr. Reisman, a professor at Tulane University, New Orleans, as a friend and that Oswald had also mentioned that he knew, or was acquainted with, Dr. Reisman.

Mrs. Murrett said that the unknown woman along with her children and Oswald, his wife and child, left her house the same day and she had never seen any of them from that time on. She said before leaving, Oswald told her he had found an apartment at 4907 Magazine St., New Orleans.

She said that all she could remember about the station wagon other than the color was that it was loaded down with household goods and articles of furniture.

She said that after Oswald left her house, he would sometimes phone her to determine if he had received any phone calls or messages. She said that as far as she could remember, no one had tried to contact him after he left. She stated positively he had never had any visitors during the time he had stayed at her home and that she never saw any guns or rifles in his possession.

She said that if she recalled correctly, either the Russian woman or Oswald made the remark to the effect that Dr. Reisman had visited with Oswald or Oswald had visited the Dr. at his home. In any event it was her impression that Oswald came into contact with Dr. Reisman through the Russian woman. Mrs. Murrett said one of the two told her that Dr. Reisman had a daughter who was studying in Russia.

Mrs. Murrett said as best she could recall, Oswald received one ID phone call from his wife during the time he stayed with the Murrett family. She said the call was not made collect and that it was made during the same week that Oswald found the job at the Reilly Coffee Co.

Mrs. Murrett said she was a sister of Oswald's mother, that their maiden name was Cliverie; and Oswald's mother's first husband was named Eddie Rio and that Oswald's father was her second husband. Mrs. Murrett said she had not been in contact with Oswald's mother for a number of years.

She said she and her husband and their children knew that Oswald had defected to Russia but they had never discussed this with him for the reason he never mentioned it.

Mrs. Murrett said she was aware that Lee Harvey had been arrested in New Orleans in August of 1963. She said shortly after his first arrest, two FBI agents had called at her home and interviewed her concerning him. She said she told the agents that Oswald had stayed with her for a few days; that his wife and the unknown woman from Texas in the brown station wagon had called for him at her house and all of them had supposedly gone to 4907 Magazine St.

She said the agents left her home and returned the following day and had told her Lee Harvey was not at home but there was a brown station wagon with Texas plates parked in front of 4907 Magazine St. The agents left and she had not seen them again.

She said she had been re-interviewed by several agents on 11-23-63.

Miss Marilyn Murrett (W; 35; 5-7; 120; dark brown hair, very long) was interviewed on 11-23-63. She stated that she had returned to the United States in January, 1963, from a round-the-world trip. She said she had remained out of the country for 3 1/2 years. She said she had returned to the United States from England, her port of entry being New York City.

She said from the United States she had traveled to Hawaii; Hong Kong; Japan, worked in Japan about 1 year; Australia, worked there about five months; New Zealand, worked there about five months; from New Zealand she said she had traveled rapidly through Singapore; Thailand; Burma; India; Iraq; the Holy Land; England and then to the United States.

She mentioned that she had visited East Berlin and had been detained there for twelve hours after which she was released.

She said while in Australia and New Zealand she had taught 7th and 8th grade biology and English and in Japan she taught all grade level subjects.

She produced her cancelled passport bearing No. 769007, date of issue 4-28-58.

She also produced cancelled passport bearing No. Z1203697 and she stated on this passport she had traveled through Mexico and Central America by bus. She said this trip had lasted from July, 1963, through August, 1963.

She claimed that the trip around the world was by tramp steamer and that it cost her very little for travel. She gives the appearance of being a very peculiar sort of person.

In the afternoon of 11-22-63 called at the First District, NOPD, and personally interviewed Lt. Martello. He furnished me with the following literature which had been seized from Oswald at the time of his arrest on 8-9-63, which is listed below:

- Basic pamphlets - 14 - THE CRISIS BEHIND CUBA by Corlies Lament (3)
- An envelope with return address of Box 877, Austin, Texas, Texas Employment Commission (The postmark on this envelope cannot be determined but it appears to be August, 1963.)
- Application forms, The Fair Play for Cuba Committee, bearing a rubber stamp of "A J Hidell, P. O. Box 30016, New Orleans, La."
- Literature list: Detail Prices, Fair Play for Cuba Committee, 799 Broadway, New York 3, N. Y.
- Pamphlet, Fair Play for Cuba Committee, 799 Broadway, New York 3, N. Y., entitled LET'S GO NOW.
- Fair Play for Cuba pamphlets, one bearing a rubber stamp of Lee H. Oswald, 4907 Magazine St., New Orleans, La., the other bears a rubber stamp of "A J Hidell, P. O. Box 30016, New Orleans, La."

(The latter-mentioned pamphlets were forwarded to the Dallas office by SAIC Rice.)

Lt. Martello said that the Intelligence Division, NOPD, would have a complete file on Oswald and possibly the Fair Play for Cuba organization.

He stated that while assigned to the Intelligence Division he had learned that Dr. Leonard Reissman, home address 1121 Pine St., New Orleans, a professor at Tulane University was very active in an organization called NOCPA (New Orleans Council of Peaceful Alternatives) better known as Ban the Bomb. Bruce Waltzer, previously mentioned, was very active in several organizations, including NOCPA. Lt. Martello said it was his information that Waltzer made frequent trips to Mexico City, supposedly for the purpose of obtaining the finances from the Castro Government to keep the NOCPA and other organizations favorable to the Castro Government going.

Lt. Martello said that Dr. Reissman held meetings at his home in connection with the NOCPA as well as the Fair Play for Cuba organization. He related that on one occasion he had learned that a pamphlet pertaining to the Fair Play for Cuba organization had blown out of Dr. Reissman's car and apparently Dr. Reissman had not noticed this for the reason Lt. Martello had obtained possession from an informant.

Lt. Martello said in the event he could think of anything else that would assist us, he would contact the office.

On the evening of 11-22-63 contacted SA Barnhart, Naval Intelligence, New Orleans. As Oswald had furnished as references Sgt. Robert Hidell, USMC, and Lt. J. Evans, USMC, Lt. Barnhart was requested to make the necessary check through the fastest means possible to determine if he could obtain any information concerning the two and if they existed, their present addresses. He said he would pass this information on to either Mr. Lloyd G. Beck, Assistant Supervising Agent, or Mr. David J. Kerr, Supervisor, Naval Intelligence.

At 1:20 P. M. on 11-21-63, Mr. David Perry, Office of Naval Intelligence, contacted SAC Dallas by telephone, advising that a thorough search had been made of the Marine Corps records with the following results: There are four persons on active duty by the name of J. Evans, and twelve on inactive duty (records on the latter would be available at the Records Center, St. Louis, Missouri). He said that there was only one officer, Lieutenant John Stewart Evans, Serial No. 071445, born 8-23-34 at Cincinnati, Ohio, who is presently on duty with Training Squadron 6, Whitney Field, Milton, Fla., who might be associated with Oswald's reference. He further advised that there is no record of a "Midell" either on active duty or inactive; and that the only similar name is John M. Meindel, age 38, born in Louisiana, who is not active, his record being available at the Federal Records Center, St. Louis.

By office memorandum dated 11-26-63, SAIC Norrest G. Cutler, Mobile, was requested to attempt to interview Lieut. John Stewart Evans at Whitney Field, Milton, Florida. SAIC Cutler was also requested to interview Oswald's first cousin, Jean Barrett, at the Jesuit Seminary, Mobile, Alabama, where he is studying for the priesthood. It was requested that both of these individuals be questioned as to whether or not they know A. J. Midell, or Alek James Midell.

When Oswald was arrested on 8-9-63, three Cubans had been arrested with him, one of them being named Carlos Bringuier, owner, Casa Roca Clothing Store, 107 Locust St., New Orleans.

The writer interviewed Bringuier on the night of 11-23-63 at his place of business. He stated that on 6-21-63, a "Y" A, about 15, and a companion visited his store. He said the two boys told him that they wanted to assist his organization, primarily to fight Castro. He said he told the boys they were too young but they could assist his cause by selling 50¢ bonds for his organization. He produced a receipt dated 6-21-63. It is quoted as follows:

"I give to Philip Geraci III, 2201 Green Acres Rd., VR 5-2696 \$10.00 (ten dollars) in bonds of the Cuban Student Directorate to be sold and he agree with me to sign both together. June 21, 1963. /s/ Carlos Bringuier, Delegate, N. O., LA. /s/ Philip Geraci III."

He said during the early part of August, 1963, Philip Geraci III had returned to his store and had told him that while trying to sell the bonds, he had been stopped by a man who claimed to be an FBI agent and the man had told him he needed a city permit to sell the bonds. For this reason Geraci had brought the bonds back to Carlos.

While Geraci and his unknown companion were in the store, Lee H. Oswald came into the store and while Carlos was engaged with a customer, Oswald had apparently engaged in a conversation with the two boys. He, Carlos, then had a conversation with Oswald who asked him what his position was with the Cuban Student Directorate, which is said to be an anti-Castro organization. Carlos said he had explained to Oswald that he was an officer and Oswald said he wanted to contribute to the movement. He wanted to volunteer his services insofar as training the Cubans to fight. Carlos said he declined Oswald's offer for the reason he thought Oswald might be an FBI agent in disguise, planted to try to determine their future actions.

He said the reason he thought this is because Ceraci had told him Oswald came into the store about being stopped by a person he thought to be an FBI agent. He said he told Oswald that if he wanted to contribute any money, he should send it direct to their headquarters in Miami.

The day following Oswald's visit to the store, Oswald returned and left with Carlos a book, "Guidebook for Marines". He said he thought by this action, Oswald was trying to gain his confidence.

He said about four days later Celso M. Hernandez came to his store, Hernandez being a member of his organization, and told him that an American was distributing pro-Castro literature on Canal St., New Orleans. Carlos said that with another member named Miguel Cruz, he went to look for the American, but could not find him. They had then returned to his store. Shortly thereafter, another Cuban had come to the store and said the American was then in the 700 block of Canal St.

Carlos said he immediately went to the 700 block of Canal St. with two other Cubans, Celso M. Hernandez and Miguel Mariano Cruz, and they located the American, who turned out to be Oswald. He said Oswald appeared surprised to see him and had tried to shake hands with him, Carlos, but Carlos said he refused to shake hands. He said Oswald was handing out pamphlets entitled "Viva Fidel" and "Hands Off Cuba." Carlos said he was so angry he tried to strike Oswald as a result of which someone called the police and they were arrested.

He said at the time of the arrest, he recalls that the police reprimanded Oswald concerning the name and address, "A J. Hidel, P. O. Box 30016, New Orleans, La." which had apparently been placed with a rubber stamp on the pamphlets. The police contended that instead of the post office box number, there should have been a street address.

Carlos also recalled that Oswald had showed the police a Fair Play for Cuba membership card signed by Vincent Theodore Lee. He said Oswald had also shown the police some type of credential issued by the New Orleans branch, Fair Play for Cuba.

Subsequent to this he said he saw Oswald when they appeared in court at New Orleans. He said Oswald had been fined \$10 and the charges against the Cubans had been dismissed. He said when they appeared in court, Oswald was apparently alone.

On 8-21-63 he said he had debated with Oswald over radio station WLSU, New Orleans. Carlos said after this debate he never saw Oswald again. In addition to the "Guidebook for Marines", Carlos gave the writer a copy of The Cuban Report published by Directorio Revolucionario Estudiantil (Cuban Student Directorate, P. O. Box 805, Miami, Florida). Also, the receipt signed by Philip Ceraci III.

The cover page of the "Guidebook for Marines" bears the name L. H. Oswald, apparently placed there with a rubber stamp. At the bottom of this page, written in pencil, the name Pvt. Lee H. Oswald, NO. 16-230 appears. On page 91 of this book, the name L. H. Oswald appears. On page 139 under the caption Eight Setting, the following is underlined in pencil:



"1 minute or angle or approximately 1 inch on the target for each 100 yards"

On Page 145, which pertains to The Pistol, someone has apparently overstamped this page with a rubber stamp and the wording appears to be in a foreign language.

Carlos asked that this book be returned to him when it has served its purpose. Apparently he attaches some historical value to the book.

Subsequent to this interview with Carlos, he called at the office on several occasions and he was interviewed by SAIC Rice. The results of the interviews will be set forth in a report to be submitted by SAIC Rice.

Carlos said that during the initial interview that as he was suspicious of Oswald, after their arrest on 8-4-63, he had sent one of his members, Carlos Quiroga, 3134 Lerby Place, New Orleans, phone 943-1062, to Oswald's home for the purpose of trying to infiltrate his organization. He said Quiroga had gone to Oswald's home on several occasions but had obtained no information of value. Quiroga had told him that Oswald's wife was a Russian and she appeared to be happy about being in the United States, but Oswald had indicated that he was dissatisfied with the country.

Carlos also said that on 11-23-63 a W; M; late 40's; 6-0; 200; brown hair; had called at his store and had bought a cloth cap, green in color. He said the man made the remark that Oswald had not killed the President and as the man was apparently trying to start an argument, he, Carlos, ignored the man after selling him the cap.

During the course of our investigation it was ascertained that some of the literature in the possession of Oswald bore the stamped address "WFOC 544 Camp St., New Orleans, La." On 11-23-63 SA Anthony K. Carrete ascertained by telephonic contact with Mr. Sam Newman, owner of the building at 544 Camp Street, that several Cuban revolutionaries had occupied office space in this building over a period of three or four months, but that they had gotten behind in their rent, and he was forced to request them to move. According to Mr. Newman, the leader of this group was one Louis Habel (correct name later determined to be Luis Havel); further, that Billy Monteleone, of the Monteleone Hotel in New Orleans, was also associated with this group. Mr. Newman indicated that one Carlos J. Ormader, a certified public accountant with offices in the Audubon Building, New Orleans, should be able to furnish information regarding this group of Cubans as he had acted as bookkeeper or accountant for them.

According to Mr. Newman, after he had evicted the group of Cuban revolutionaries referred to above, he discovered that an unknown subject (white; male; 22/24; 5-7 1/2; 185; fair complexion; light brown hair; spoke with Spanish accent) had moved into the space in the building vacated by the Cubans without notifying him. He said that he saw this individual on only one occasion, and had no idea as to what his name might be. He said that in view of his experience with the Cuban revolutionaries, he refused to rent office space to this unknown individual, and told him that he would have to vacate at once.

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SA Gerrets contacted Carlos J. Fricker, CPA, by telephone on 11-23-62. He said that he recalled a group of anti-Castro Cubans who had occupied office space at 544 Camp Street, New Orleans. According to Fricker, these Cubans were members of organizations known as "Crusade to Free Cuba Committee" and "Cuban Revolutionary Council". (Consejo Revolucionario de Cuba) He said that the following individuals were associated with these two groups and were authorized to sign checks:

Luiz Lavel - 4651 Pichay Street, New Orleans, La.  
(telephone WHitchall 7-5544 and 288-7905)  
Bergio Arcecha Smith - may have lived at 544 Camp St.  
Arnesto M. Rodriguez, Sr. - no address indicated  
Arnesto M. Rodriguez, Jr. - alleged owner Berlitz School  
of Languages, 1202 Lt. Charles Ave., New Orleans  
Joaquin Villodas Bird - 3402 London Ave., New Orleans  
(telephone 943-5953)  
Daniel Gil - 912 Magnia St., New Orleans (telephone 544-1171)

In an effort to determine if Oswald or A. J. Hidell had occupied office space at 544 Camp Street, during the evening of 11-23-63, SAIC Rice, SA Gerrets, and the reporting agent interviewed at the office one James Arthus, apparent harmless Protective Research subject of file CC-2-32,791, who resides at that address. He stated that an unknown man had attempted to rent an office at 544 Camp Street, but that he discouraged him. He could not describe the subject, but stated that a Mrs. Downing, who has an office on the second floor of the building, had seen him and may be able to describe or identify him.

As information had been obtained to the effect that Oswald had worked at the Jackson Brewing Co., 620 Decatur St., City, phone 523-7461, by phone contacted Mr. Gray, Personnel Manager, on 11-25-63. He stated Oswald had never been employed by his company.

Contacted the Dixie Brewing Co., Inc., 2401 Tulane Ave., phone 524-0511, on 11-25-63 and Miss Altha Kelly, payroll clerk, advised that Oswald had never been employed by this company.

Also attempted to contact the personnel manager of the Palstaff Brewing Co., 2601 Cravier St., phone 524-7171, on 11-25-63, but the place was closed due to a holiday.

On 11-25-63 contacted Mr. E. Peyton Hurst, manager of the local Social Security Office, New Orleans, at his home at 6304 Ruth St., Metairie, and requested that he check with his main Office, Baltimore, re Lee Harvey Oswald. It was also requested that if possible, a check be made in the name of A. J. Hidell, no further information available. He said that if Oswald and Hidell were one and the same person, the Social Security files might be cross referenced in these two names. He said as 11-25-63 was a holiday, he would submit the request on the following day.

Subsequently, Mr. Hurst advised that this inquiry should be made of their headquarters office in Baltimore. On 11-26-63, Inspector Kelley was furnished this information at the Dallas office during a telephone conversation with SAIC Rice; and he advised the Protective Research Section had Oswald's Social Security number and that contact would be made with the Social Security Administration at Baltimore by our headquarters office.

On 11-25-63 Adrian Albi, President City Storage, called at the office and was re-interviewed. He furnished a written, sworn statement with reference to his showing of some of his sons and Oswald's attempt to have him, Mr. Albi, purchase a carbine for him. The statement is self-explanatory and can be referred to for details.

On 11-25-63 called at the Retailers Commercial Agency, Inc., Delta Building, 343 Arbonne St., New Orleans, phone 524-7666, and interviewed Mr. Lance A. Garcia, Assistant Manager. A credit report concerning Lee Harvey Oswald had been obtained from the Wm. R. Reilly Coffee Co., Inc. on 11-23-63. Records of the Retailers Commercial Agency, Inc. were checked in the names A. J. Diddell, Alex James Diddell and various combinations of this name such as "Aidl, "Maydl, "Haydel, etc., with negative results.

As the name R. J. Haydel, Jr. and R. J.'s Electrical Service, 4909 Danneel St., New Orleans, had come to the attention of SAIC Rice, checks were made in these names.

R. J. Haydel, Jr., 1935 Upperline St., New Orleans, was of record. His file indicated that he had done business as R. J.'s Electrical Co., 4909 Danneel St. Further, that he lived at 1935 Upperline St. with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Roger J. Haydel, Sr. Subject's file reflects that numerous companies have been trying to locate him for the reason he failed to pay his bills. A review of his file reflects that he owes approximately \$2,500 to various companies.

There was also a limited file on R. J.'s Electrical Service, 4909 Danneel St., New Orleans, which reflected that Retailers Commercial Agency, Inc. Account No. 109-000 had been trying to locate the owner of the business for the reason he failed to pay a bill.

There was also a file on Roger J. Haydel, Sr., 331 Octavia St., New Orleans. His file reflected that he owed numerous persons.

The complete reports of the Retailers Commercial Agency, Inc. pertaining to R. J. Haydel, Jr., R. J.'s Electrical Service, and Roger J. Haydel, Sr. were loaned to the writer and a receipt was signed for same. They are to be returned when they have served their purpose.

The same date called at the Main Office, New Orleans Public Service, Inc., and interviewed Mr. F. E. Nevron. He furnished a photostatic copy of their Service Order No. 21575, dated 5-9-63, which reflects that on 5-8-63 Lee H. Oswald, 4907 Magazine St., lower center apartment, had made application for electricity and gas at 4907 Magazine St. He furnished his place of employment as Leon Israel Co., 300 Magazine St., New Orleans.

Mr. Nevron also furnished a photostat of their Remove Order No. 86019, dated 10-7-63, for Lee H. Oswald. There is a notation on this form as follows:

"Caretaker called party vacated"

As a result of the above, electric and gas service at 4907 Magazine St. had been discontinued on 10-7-63.

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According to the records of the New Orleans Public Service, Inc., E. J. Maydel, Jr. has moved from 221 Metairie St., City, to 1225 Upperline St. on 2-22-61, and he is still receiving gas and electric service at the latter address.

The records show that John or Patricia J. Lacaze live at 4909 Danneel St. and have been residing at this address since 2-22-62. The writer recalled interviewing a John and Patricia Lacaze, payees of a check, file 2-12-5333 some years ago.

A photostat of Install Order No. 12237, dated 2-22-62, was obtained. It shows that the Lacaze's have phone numbers 895-7874 and T. 9-0334, the latter number being the phone number of E. J. Maydel, Jr., 1225 Upperline St., City.

Upon returning to the office, E. J. Maydel, Jr., after having been interviewed by SA Correts and SAC Rice, was preparing to depart the office. He was interviewed by the writer and stated phone number 895-7874 had been changed to 891-5365. Further, that he was more or less living in common-law relationship with Patricia Lacaze, co-payee, file 2-12-5333. Further, that as he is an electrician and is seldom home, Patricia Lacaze takes his phone calls for him. He indicated he expects to marry her at a future date.

On 11-26-63 called at Ed Smith Stencil Works, 426 Camp St., New Orleans, and interviewed Mr. J. B. Moore, Vice President. A copy of the application form, The Fair Play for Cuba Committee, bearing the name "A. J. Midell, P. O. Box 30016, New Orleans, La." was shown to him. He said without a doubt this had been made with a Superior Swiftset, No. 2. He said these sets cost \$2.50, were manufactured by the Superior Equipment Co., Chicago, and were sold by practically all stationery stores, department stores, etc. He said the set contained all the letters in the alphabet and using the set a person could make name stamps in any combination of names.

Mr. Moore was shown a photograph of Oswald but stated he had never seen this person before.

On 11-26-63 called at the New Orleans Better Business Bureau and made name checks in the following names:

Fair Play for Cuba - negative  
 Lee Harvey Oswald - negative  
 A. J. Midell, Alex James Midell-Maydel - negative  
 Dr. Leonard Reisman - negative

There was a file under the name Directorio Revolucionario Estudiantil. It was reviewed and reflected that the local representative is Carlos Bringuier. Further, that a Mrs. Geraci had called the Better Business Bureau on an unknown date to advise that Bringuier had given her son a book of tickets to sell. The Better Business Bureau had checked with City Hall, New Orleans, and was informed that Bringuier had called at City Hall and was given the necessary form to execute in order to make it legal for him to sell tickets or bonds in connection with the Cuban Student Directorate. The file reflects that Mrs. Geraci had been so notified.

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There was a file on the Cuban Revolutionary Front, Crusade to Free Cuba, No. 17523, New Orleans, which had been opened as of 10-2-62 under the above listed name. This file was reviewed but nothing of interest was noted.

There was also a file under the title of The Information Council of the Americas, IICA Truth Types Headquarters, 620 Gravier St., New Orleans, phone 523-3614. This file was reviewed but nothing of interest was noted.

On 11-26-63 SA Perrotto received a telephone call from Mr. Robert Critcher, Field Representative, Louisiana State Unemployment Office, 630 Camp St., New Orleans. He stated that Lee Harvey Oswald had registered with their office for unemployment benefits, had filed a claim for benefits and was registered for work.

Mr. Critcher said that the last time Oswald reported to his office was about 1 1/2 months ago when he filed a claim for benefits. Further, that all wage claims were against the State of Texas. He stated that should we desire to review the records, we should first contact Mr. Jerminal Vessina, District Superintendent, State of Louisiana, Department of Labor, Division of Employment Security, 430 Canal St., City, phone 524-1741.

The same date made phone call to Mr. Vessina and he stated that early on the morning of 11-26-63 an FBI agent had been given all of the records pertaining to Oswald.

He said his office had made a check in the name A. J. Hidell and various other spellings of this name with negative results.

SAIC Rice later contacted ASAC Sylvester, FBI, New Orleans, and he stated that if Mr. Vessina would authorize his office to make a reproduction of the records pertaining to Oswald, his office would make same and furnish them to this office. SAIC Rice contacted Mr. Vessina by phone and he stated he would contact the FBI office and authorize the reproduction of the records. They were furnished this office by SA Leon Gaskell, FBI, on 11-27-63, and a copy of the complete record was furnished the Dallas office by Office Memorandum dated 11-29-63.

On 11-26-63 ID phone call was made to Capt. W. D. Horton, Louisiana State Police, Baton Rouge, La. He was requested to make a name check in the following listed names and advise this office of the results immediately:

Lee Harvey Oswald  
 Clay Bertrand  
 Fair Play for Cuba  
 A. J. Hidell-Raydel, etc.

The same date a phone call was received from Capt. Horton. He stated that he had an FBI transcript of the criminal record of Oswald, as well as a fingerprint card re Oswald, and would furnish us with a copy of each. Also, that he had a record of James Abner Haydel, home address, Bunkie, La., who had been arrested at Houma, La. on 1-6-55 for innocent exposure. He said he would furnish a photostat of the fingerprint card of the subject in the event it would be of any value.

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He said his office also had a list of the members of the Civil Air Flight For Cuba Organization and related information but that he could not furnish that unless authorized to do so by Colonel Workbank of the State Police. He said he had no reason to believe that Colonel Workbank would not authorize him to furnish it, but he would check with him and if he gave his approval, he, Capt. Norton would send the list along with the other items requested by a state trooper. This material was delivered in the office on the morning of 11-27-63.

All of the material furnished has been reviewed but none of the names mentioned have been associated with any of the persons being investigated at the present time.

On 11-26-63, with SA Berrets, called at the Quality Flower Shop, 4916 Canal St., phone Hunter 2-4618, where he interviewed Edward Voebel, a former schoolmate of Lee Harvey Oswald.

He stated that in either 1954 or 1955 he had persuaded Oswald to join the Civil Air Patrol, Coisant Unit, Jefferson Parish. He said Oswald attended about four meetings and then dropped out, giving as his reason for doing so the fact that it was a considerable distance from his home on Exchange Place to Coisant Airport.

Voebel said when he joined the CAP, Capt. Dave Harris, a former pilot or co-pilot for Delta or Eastern Airlines, was the commander. He could not say if Capt. Harris was the commander at the time Oswald joined. He said he does not know if Oswald was acquainted with Harris, who is alleged to be a homosexual.

Voebel said he has had no contact with Oswald in the past eight years. He promised to contact this office in the event he should think of anything that would be of value to this office.

Voebel did mention that he collects guns. Further, that he has an Italian-made rifle of the same type as the one allegedly used to shoot the President; that he shot this rifle several times, but it is so poorly constructed he decided that it was best not to shoot it anymore for the reason he was afraid it would explode.

A local attorney, Dean Andrews, with whom SAIC Rice is acquainted, had informed SAIC Rice that a person furnishing his name as Clay Bertrand had called him and asked him if he was interested in defending Oswald. (The full particulars concerning the call received from Mr. Andrews will be set forth in a report to be submitted by SAIC Rice.)

There are a number of Bertrands listed in the New Orleans Telephone Book. None listed are named Clay. There is a Charles C. Bertrand, 1321 Bienville St. Park, phone 524-7827. Assuming that the Charles C. could stand for Charles Clay, on 11-26-63 by phone contacted Mrs. Charlene Bertrand, Apt. C., 1321 Bienville St. Park. She stated her husband's full name is Charles Caiffery Bertrand; that he is a doctor and could be contacted at the Admit and Accident Room, Charity Hospital, New Orleans, 523-2311. She stated she did not know anyone named Clay Bertrand.

On 11-26-63 with SA Berrets called at Pan American films, 822 N. Rampart St., City, and obtained a roll of film in accordance with the previous arrangements made by SAIC Rice.

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A search was made of the records of the New Orleans Broadcasting Co., 1028 E. Marquette St., New Orleans, for and found various still photos in accordance with previous arrangements made by SAC Office.

On 11-27-63 interviewed Mrs. Eugenia Donnelly, 544 Camp St., New Orleans, home address 2418 Royal St., New Orleans, for the reason James Arthur, previously mentioned, had stated that Mrs. Donnelly had seen the man who tried to rent an office at 544 Camp, the man stating he wanted office furniture such as chairs and tables and that he wanted to hold meetings at night. Mrs. Donnelly emphatically stated that she had not seen the man in question. She said it was well known that Arthur was an obvious mental case and that he had made foolish statements to attract attention. She was shown a photo of Oswald but stated she had never seen him before.

As Lee Harvey Oswald is alleged to have had some conversation with Philip Ceraci III, 2201 Green Heron Road, in the store of Carlos Bringuier, on 11-20-63 attempted to contact Ceraci by phone, 985-2696. It was learned that his number had been changed. Subsequent to this, SA Leon Taskell, III, New Orleans, informed the writer that agents of his office had interviewed Ceraci who acknowledged that he had talked to Oswald for a very short time while he, Ceraci, was waiting to speak to Bringuier. SA Taskell said that Ceraci could furnish no information of value.

On 11-30-63 contacted Carlos Dairoga, 3134 Derby Place, New Orleans, phone 943-1062, he stated he was furnishing the following information in confidence for the reason his father is in prison in Cuba and if the wrong persons should learn that he is cooperating with the Government, he feels that the Castro Government might harm his mother and father.

Carlos said that after Oswald had been arrested on 8-9-63, Carlos Bringuier ordered him to infiltrate Oswald's organization if he could. He said he went to Oswald's home at 4907 Magazine St., New Orleans, the date not recalled, but it was between the date Oswald appeared in court and the date of the debate, possibly on 8-16-63.

He said he spent about one hour talking to Oswald who told him he learned to speak Russian at Tulane University, New Orleans. (Carlos said Oswald spoke to his young daughter in a foreign language. When Carlos asked Oswald what language he was speaking, Oswald said Russian.) He said Oswald had not mentioned to him that he had defected to Russia. He said Oswald asked him to join the Fair Play for Cuba group and had given him an application form. Oswald told him he could join for \$1.

He said that during the conversation, Oswald stated that if the United States should invade Cuba, he, Oswald, would fight on the side of the Castro Government.

He said Oswald never did mention any of the names of members of the Fair Play for Cuba group. He did say that meetings were held at various private homes in New Orleans.

Carlos said he had been willing to join the Fair Play for Cuba group provided it was done with the backing of the FBI or the local police force. He said he had made this known to Lt. Bertello, NOPD, who apparently forgot about it.

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He said he did not contact the FBI for the reason on a previous occasion he had notified their office that Oswald was heading out that he seemed to be pro-Communist in nature in front of the International Trade Mart, New Orleans, and the FBI had given him the cold shoulder.

Carlos said he had called at our office previously and had been interviewed by SAIC Rice.

On 11-30-63 with SA Counts called at the Leon Israel Coffee Co., 300 Magazine St., City, and interviewed Mr. Milton J. Ruth, Vice President. He said an agent from the FBI had previously interviewed Mr. R. J. Abel, Personnel Manager, concerning the alleged former employment of Oswald by this company. The records failed to show that Oswald had ever been employed there or even submitted an application. Mr. Ruth could not say if a check had been made in the name of Alex James Midell or A. J. Midell.

On 5-2-63, when Oswald had made application to the New Orleans Public Service for gas and electricity for 4907 Magazine St., he furnished his employer's name as Leon Israel Co., 300 Magazine St., City.

On 11-30-63 a call was made to the Pelstaff Brewing Co., 2601 Grevier St., City, phone 524-7171. This company does not have any records to show that Lee Harvey Oswald was ever employed there.

With SA Counts on 11-30-63 called at 4903 Magazine St. to interview the occupants as they reside nextdoor to the apartment formerly occupied by Oswald and his wife. The residents, Mr. & Mrs. Alex Ames, were not at home. A daughter stated they would return home later in the day and she furnished their phone number as NW 9-4382.

Later during the day Mr. Ames was contacted by phone. He stated that the only persons he had ever seen visit Oswald was someone for radio station WDSU, New Orleans, in connection with a debate that Oswald took part in. He said an unknown woman driving a blue station wagon bearing Texas plates had apparently moved Oswald and his wife into the apartment at 4907 Magazine St. He said this same woman had returned at a later date and moved Oswald's wife and child. He said that either three or four days after Oswald's wife moved, Oswald apparently moved during the night, as no one saw him after this.

Mr. Ames said this would have taken place during the latter part of September, 1963.

He said he had met Oswald on the street several times and had told him hello, but Oswald had never replied. He said that Oswald's wife was friendly and polite even though she did not speak very much English.

Mr. Ames said he and his wife had often commented that Oswald apparently did not believe in doctors or medical treatment for his wife, who was pregnant at the time, for the reason there was never any indication that his wife contacted a doctor.

With SA Counts on 11-30-63 called at 5105 Magazine St., City, and interviewed Mr. Henry Gogrove, owner of a combination grocery store and bar. The bar does business under the name of Grone's Bar and the address for same is 5101 Magazine St. Mr. Gogrove stated that he recalled both Oswald and his wife. With reference to the wife, he said she seldom bought more than a loaf of bread and on occasion, she would buy one lemon.



He said on one occasion, during the day, Oswald came into the bar and asked him to turn the television set on as he wanted to watch a certain program. He said he told Oswald that he did not turn the set on in the day; that Oswald became angry and left the bar. He was unable to furnish any additional information or value.

Mr. Correve said that on 11-26-63 two Cubans, a man and a woman, came to his store. The man said they had seen him recently on TV. He said the man remarked that he did not think Oswald was guilty of killing the President and he did not think it was right that Oswald had gotten killed. According to him, the woman was very nervous and both of them finally walked out of the store. He described them as follows:

Cuban male; 20; 5-7; 110; dark hair

Cuban female; 18; 5-0; about 4 months pregnant; long hair

He said he had never seen this couple before and had not seen them since. An office card was furnished Mr. Correve and he was requested to contact this office should he see either of them again.

During the week SA Leon Caskell, FBI, called at the office and it was mentioned to him that when time permitted we intended to check the following leads:

The Michoud Plant, as Oswald supposedly told Adrian Alba, Crescent City Garage, New Orleans, that he had filed an application at this plant and felt that he would be hired.

Charity Hospital, New Orleans, as it was felt that Mrs. Oswald might have applied there for free medical care in view of the fact she was pregnant at the time.

Interview Philip Ceraci III, 2201 Green Acres Road, as he supposedly had a short conversation with Oswald in the store of Carlos Bringuier.

As Oswald had lived for a few days with an aunt, Mrs. Murrett, at 757 French St., City, phone HUNter 8-4326, check with a confidential source to determine the LD phone calls made to and from this phone number during the period 5-1-63 to the present time.

Attempt to identify and interview a person who appeared to be a Japanese male, who appears in pictures taken of Oswald, Charles Steele, and an unknown third man, possibly an associate of Oswald.

He said as they had more manpower they might check these leads before we got to them. He promised to notify me of the results if they did get to them first.

On 11-30-63 he advised that the records of Charity Hospital, New Orleans, had been checked and these reflected that on 6-8-63 Lee Harvey Oswald had made an application for medical care for his wife but his request had been denied for the reason he had insufficient Louisiana residence.

He also advised that a contact at the telephone company had informed his office that toll records prior to 7-6-63 had been destroyed. The source had furnished a list of LD phone calls made from or to HUNter 8-4326, listed as follows:

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|---------|----------------------|----------------------------------------------------------|-----------------|
| 6-6-63  | Person to Person     | Trade Winds Hotel, Miami, Fla.                           | Phone TR 5-2351 |
| 6-8-63  | Station to Station   | Same as above                                            |                 |
| 6-10-63 | Person to Person     | Elizabeth Kulik, Room 200, San Antonio, Texas            | Phone DT 4-4581 |
| 7-1-63  | Stn. to Stn.         | Beaumont, Texas                                          | Phone TF 8-3943 |
| 7-4-63  | Murrett, Mountville, | Arkansas coin phone MT 2-0591                            |                 |
| 7-7-63  | Stn. to Stn.         | Beaumont, Texas                                          | Phone DT 8-3943 |
| 7-7-63  | Collect              | Barling, Arkansas from John Murrett, coin phone 883-0226 |                 |
| 7-11-63 | Stn. to Stn.         | Beaumont, Texas                                          | Phone TF 8-3943 |
| 7-15-63 | Person to Person     | John Murrett, Mobile, Ala.                               | Phone 342-6465  |
| 7-16-63 | " " "                | John Murrett from Elva Waller, Atlanta, Ga.              | Phone TR 2-1765 |
| 7-19-63 | " " "                | Miss Elizabeth Kulik Eastern Airlines, Houston           | Phone 644-1261  |

(This call was made from a coin operated phone in New Orleans and was charged to phone number WUter 8-4326.)

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| 8-14-63  | Stn. to Stn.     | Newark, N. J.              | Phone HU 5-1541 |
| 9-1-63   | Person to Person | Allen Waller, Atlanta, Ga. | Phone TR 2-1755 |
| 9-30-63  | Stn. to Stn.     | Beaumont, Texas            | Phone TW 2-9473 |
| 10-27-63 | DDD              | Beaumont, Texas            | Phone IW 2-9473 |

A confidential source will be contacted in the near future in order to verify that toll records for the phone in question prior to 7-6-63 have been destroyed. Also for the purpose of getting a listing of the toll calls made from 10-27-63 until the present time.

He advised that the Japanese previously mentioned was probably named O'Hari; that he has an office in the International Trade Mart, but he has not as yet been located for interview.

On 12-2-63 contacted a confidential source for the purpose of verifying that toll records pertaining to telephone number WUter 8-4326 dated prior to June 1, 1963, had been destroyed. The person contacted said he would make a re-check and advise the results.

Shortly thereafter, a phone call was received from our contact and he stated that whoever had originally checked the records had made a mistake for the reason they had records pertaining to calls made from 4-24-63 to 5-8-63. These phone calls are listed below.

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|---------|---------------------------|---------------|-----------------|
| 4-24-63 | Boston, N. J.             | Area Code 201 | Phone DA 4-1034 |
| 5-10-63 | " " "                     | " " "         | " "             |
| 5-15-63 | " " "                     | " " "         | " "             |
| 5-15-63 | " " "                     | " " "         | Phone DL 5-0607 |
| 5-8-63  | <u>Irrvington</u> , Texas | Area Code 214 | Phone HL 3-1628 |

The contact stated he would notify the FBI Office with reference to the above calls.

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| PROTECTIVE RESEARCH               | STATUS         |
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| SA's John Larson and Kazuo Yokura |                |

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| REMARKS |          |

SYNOPSIS

Interviewed agents Sam North and Paul Mack of the Federal Bureau of Investigation. In regards to subject's affiliation in the Johnson-Forest Group, this information should be handled with the strictest of confidence.

DETAILS OF INVESTIGATION

Reference is made to memorandum report of ASAC Boggs, Los Angeles, dated November 29, 1963.

Other Investigations

On December 2, 1963, with SA Larson, interviewed agents Sam North and Paul Mack of the Federal Bureau of Investigation. They stated that subject's affiliation in the Johnson-Forest Group (JFG) should be handled with the strictest of confidence, as this is a very small group and the informant can be readily identified. Agent North stated that the last activity held by this group was on or about March 1962. Since that time, the group has been in a state of inactivity.

Mr. North stated that from a confidential source, it was learned that [redacted] is a divorcee and his prior wife's name is [redacted]. By his first marriage to [redacted] he had two sons, [redacted] and [redacted], being the older of the two. [redacted] was 21 years old in December of 1956.

Mr. North stated that this file had just recently been reopened for investigation to verify his residence and employment of [redacted]; however, to this date, no investigation has been conducted.

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| RECEIVED | DATE  | REPORT MADE BY | TIME |
| 11-29-53 | Orig. | Kazuo Yokura   |      |
| 11-29-53 | 2 cc  | John Larson    |      |
| 11-29-53 | 2 cc  |                |      |
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On December 2, 1963, Mr. North telephoned SA Jackson and stated that he learned from a reliable source that the subject was employed at the same place, Los Angeles, a subsidiary of the Bank of America; and that he was on duty from November 18, 1963 to November 22, 1963. The only time he was away from work was when he arrived late on the morning of November 18, 1963, as he had to have his sports car repaired and was in at 11 a.m., whereas he normally came in at 8 a.m. Place of residence remains the same, Los Angeles.

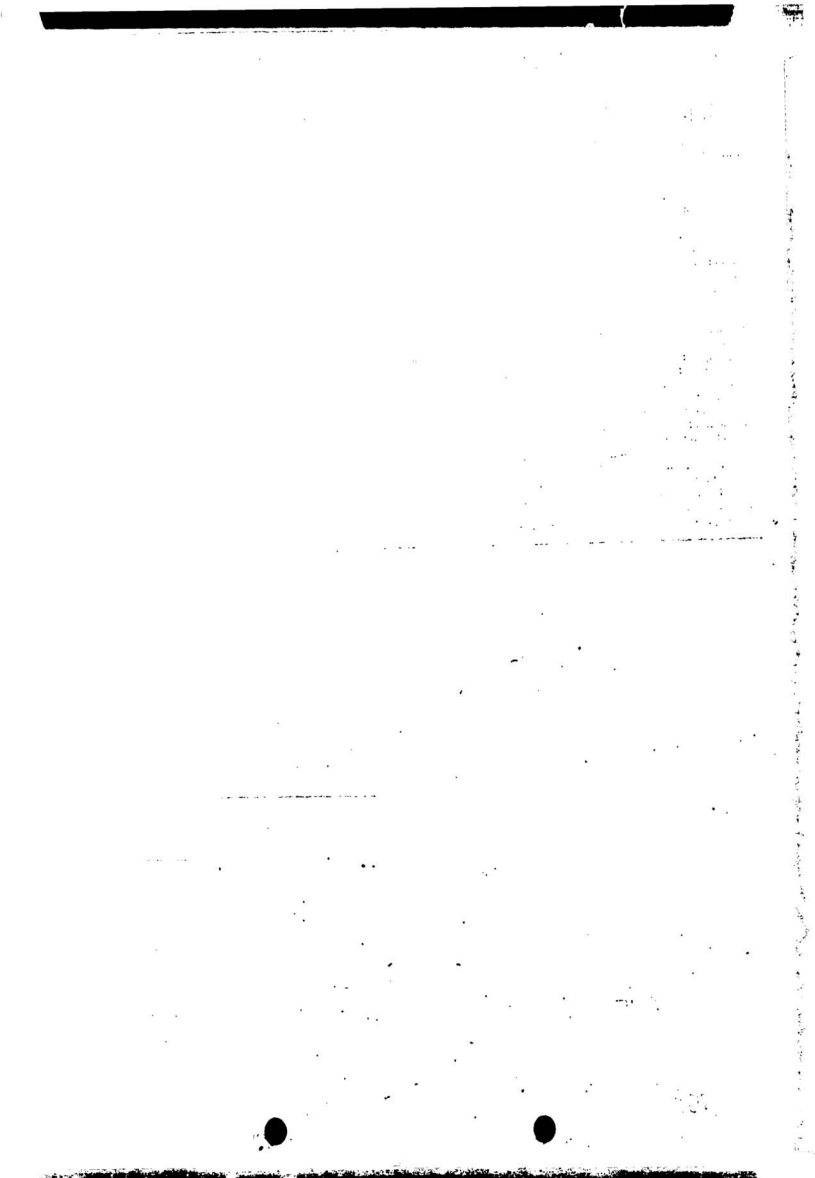
#### DISPOSITION

Case closed Los Angeles unless additional investigation requested by Washington or Dallas.

#### ATTACHMENTS

Photograph of [ ] taken in 1955 being sent to Washington and request PPS to make additional copies for Dallas.

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~~1000 Huron St.~~  
~~Chicago, Ill.~~

✓ 21. ~~James, Ben~~  
~~115 Drummond St.~~  
~~Montreal, Quebec~~

✓ 22. ~~Langford, Susan~~  
~~5118 S. Kimbark~~  
~~Chgo. 25, Ill.~~

✓ 23. ~~Lang, Benson~~  
~~19 Fulton~~  
~~Chicago, Calif.~~

✓ 24. ~~Langley, Philip E.~~  
~~5217 University~~  
~~Chicago 27, Ill.~~

✓ 25. ~~Langley, George~~  
~~2502 Market St.~~  
~~Chicago 5, Ill.~~

✓ 20. ~~Langley, James E.~~  
~~2100 Southmore St.~~

20. ~~James~~ Richard J.  
P.O. Nancy St.  
Johnson Mo.

21. ~~James~~ Ben  
112 Duane St.  
Quebec

22. ~~Laughlin~~ Susan  
P.O. Kimbark  
Ill.

23. ~~James~~ Bonar  
15 Fulton  
Calif.

24. ~~Garvey~~ William E.  
5217 University  
Chicago 37, Ill.

25. ~~James~~ George  
675 E. Market St.  
Main 5, Ohio

26. ~~Garvey~~ Peter  
1200 Cambridge Dr.  
Baltimore, Md.

27. ~~Garvey~~ J. E.  
625 Olive St.  
Baltimore, Ill.

28. ~~Garvey~~ Mrs. J. E.  
325 Davis Chicago, Ill.

29. ~~Garvey~~ Ruth  
1001 R. R. 1, Ill.

30. ~~Garvey~~ Mrs. A.

31. ~~Garvey~~ D. A.  
P.O. Navy, Ohio



Charles Henry St.  
Michigan, Mo.

Chas. Lewis, Hon.  
111 S. Dearborn St.  
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DATE: 11/11/1964  
TO: SAC, NEW YORK  
FROM: SAC, NEW YORK  
SUBJECT: [REDACTED]  
[REDACTED]

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Mr. [redacted] was born [redacted] Chicago, Illinois,  
attended the [redacted] School of the Holy Family for C. in Comm-  
munications, and also at the Holy Family Secretariat-Treasurer, in 1961.  
He has been the [redacted] of this organization.

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27. FRANK, Joe - 5126 S. Dorchester Avenue, Chicago, Illinois (1961)  
FRANK, Joe - 5126 S. Dorchester (1961), and Chicago, Illinois (1961)  
 (This is the name he uses in present activity) - One of the  
 above names this Subject has been prominently active in left wing  
 and Communist front groups throughout Chicago. Present at meet-  
 ings sponsored by the Chicago Council of American - Soviet Friend-  
 ship, Civil Rights Congress, American Socialist Forum, and the  
 Chicago Chapter of the Fair Play for Cuba Committee. He has also  
 been appointed executive director of Mayor Daley's Advi-  
 sory Committee on North Vietnam in Chicago in February 20, 1957.

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**38.** [redacted] - 1967 H. Bush Sr.  
[redacted] - 1970 H. Bush Jr., Chicago, Illinois; married June  
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[redacted] Local address - [redacted] Woodstock (1945), 1-37 W. Rush  
[redacted] St. E. Cedar Street [redacted] Librarian, Army Reserve  
[redacted] lived on State St. Chicago Council on the Arts  
Professions, February 1950. Born 21 June 1929 at Quincy  
moved to the S and C Railroad in 1961;

40. Stanley Rosenberg b. 1910, 127 W. Dearborn Street, 1940. (Comm.), 7758 N. Ashland Avenue - 1940, residence. 865 W. Barry (Comm.). International Labor Defense Attorney, December, 1940 (Communist). Attended meeting of the Progressive Party (Communist front), Walden Field, in September 1940. As an attorney, greeted Vito Marcantonio (Communist) 1941. Progressive party candidate for Municipal Court Judge, 1940. Chairman of the legal panel of the Civil Rights Congress (Communist) in November 1940. Signed petition, "End Cold War", auspices of the Chicago Council of American Soviet Friendship at the Progressive Party dinner, 11 February 1950. Attorney for Irving Franklin (Communist) 1951. Member of the National Lawyers Guild, 27 December 1950. "Wall of Silence" banner, auspices of the National Council for the Abolition of Border Town (Communist front). Attended American Peace Council Convention (Communist front), Baltimore, Chicago, 29 June 1950. Editor of "The New Masses" from 1940 to 1947. Urging emergency for the Rosenberg "Secrets" release. Signed letter to President Eisenhower asking for release of Dr. Morton Sobell (Communist). In letter to the Editors, published Nov. 1949 in "The New Masses" for supporting "Freedom Riders", took the whole - and asking for



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Home address -- 3601 N. Broadway, Chicago, Illinois.  
 Home address -- 3601 N. Broadway, a San Francisco 20 th.  
 Anniversary of the Daily Worker, 1944. Signed printed card dis-  
 tributed by the Midwest Committee for Protection of Foreign Born  
 (Communist front), demanding the release of Steve GERRINGS (Com-  
 munist), on bail, 1959.

WALTER, J. E. - 2532 Estes Avenue (1950); 1606 N. Normandie (1951)  
Four addresses 2156 Estes Avenue, Chicago, Illinois. 1950 Estes Avenue  
(1950). Progressive Party Ward Committee, 50th Ward, 1948.  
Identified with the Civil Rights Congress (Communist); met Harry Dun-  
stons, during 1950 attended Bridges (Communist) Defense Committee,  
meeting, 1951. While recently in Cuba as a guest of the Fair Play  
for Cuba Committee, he was punched in the face by an American be-  
cause he allegedly referred to a anti-racism regarding the African  
form of government. Subscribed to the Daily Worker.

PAULINE M. GALT, 1902-3, 1903-4, 1904-5, 5724 Kimbark Avenue, Chicago, Illinois.  
 HARRISON MICHIE, Mrs. William B. Michie, Chicago, Illinois.  
 Attended a meeting of the Progressive Party, 5/22/12. She  
 was named as a candidate for trustee of the University of Illinois.



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1. The first part of the report is a summary of the work done during the year. It covers the period from January to December 1965. The summary is divided into two main sections: a general overview and a detailed account of the work done in each of the four quarters. The general overview gives a brief outline of the work done and the results achieved. The detailed account gives a more complete picture of the work done and the results achieved. The second part of the report is a list of the work done during the year. This list is divided into two main sections: a list of the work done in each of the four quarters and a list of the work done in each of the four months. The list of the work done in each of the four quarters gives a more complete picture of the work done and the results achieved. The list of the work done in each of the four months gives a more complete picture of the work done and the results achieved.

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Parish of  
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I now swear, deposes and says:

I have been advised by Special Agents [redacted] that the provisions of the law which I cannot be compelled to testify against myself and knowing that anything I may say may be used against me, I wish to make the following statement of my own free will and accord without coercion or threats and without promise of immunity.

This statement is a voluntary act on my part, prompted by my desire to tell the facts and I do not expect to gain any reward or special consideration by reason of having made this statement.

I was born [redacted] in [redacted] on [redacted] and I am now [redacted] years of age. I was born [redacted] and I was educated in [redacted] and I was married to [redacted] on [redacted] and I have [redacted] children.

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It is the opinion of the Board that the above

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AC: 2 1/2

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 25th day of November 1960 at New Orleans, La.

Special Agent  
U. S. Secret Service

WILLIAM S. James James  
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Authority to administer oath : 5 USC 93

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Mr. Lee Harvey Oswald is employed as a [Name] for the Standard Oil Company, and has been so engaged in this occupation for the past one week, and enjoys a favorable business reputation. Previous to this, he was in the U.S. Marines for some three years. He enjoys a favorable business reputation, and his prospects for the future appear to be favorable.

FINANCES: His present and past financial standing is good, and he is regarded as an individual who lives within his means. Learned of no illness or physical impairments that might affect his earning capacity.

PERSONAL-HOME SURROUNDINGS: His character, habits, and morals are good, and he is known to many people in the area, and well known to his wife, and child. They live in a middle-class residential section in a frame house that is well kept, and conditions are of a high stability and class of residents in this section are good.

Date \_\_\_\_\_  
 Social Security Number \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone number \_\_\_\_\_

☐ Male ☐ Female

Physical Condition:

Height \_\_\_\_\_ Weight \_\_\_\_\_ Health \_\_\_\_\_

Marital Status: ☐ Single ☐ Married ☐ Divorced ☐ Widowed  
☐ Separated ☐ Engaged

Number of Children \_\_\_\_\_ Ages \_\_\_\_\_

How long married? \_\_\_\_\_ Separated? \_\_\_\_\_ Other dependents \_\_\_\_\_

Education: Completed \_\_\_\_\_

Weekly income from last job \_\_\_\_\_

Minimum living expenses \_\_\_\_\_

Previous Occupation, name exact duties \_\_\_\_\_

How long has \_\_\_\_\_  
 been in \_\_\_\_\_ in last 5 years?

How long lived there? \_\_\_\_\_

Do you live with parents? \_\_\_\_\_ Board \_\_\_\_\_ Rent \_\_\_\_\_

Own home? \_\_\_\_\_

List under Employment record on page 2 all additional occupations or which you have worked in the past 5 years with their addresses and beginning of each.

Have you taken recent physical examination? \_\_\_\_\_

For what purpose? \_\_\_\_\_

Did you pass? \_\_\_\_\_

Time lost through accident or illness in past two years \_\_\_\_\_

What is present condition of your health? \_\_\_\_\_

Do you need to take physical examination? \_\_\_\_\_

Does applicant have any other income, personally or from spouse? \_\_\_\_\_

If so, what amount \_\_\_\_\_

Number of jobs held in last five years \_\_\_\_\_

Length of time since last employed \_\_\_\_\_

Physical Condition or Impairment - Hernia \_\_\_\_\_

Speech No Right eye No Left eye No Hearing No

Feet & Legs No Back No Hands & Arms No

Any other defect none

Elementary School - Name \_\_\_\_\_ Grade Finished \_\_\_\_\_ Age at \_\_\_\_\_

High school - Name \_\_\_\_\_ Year graduated \_\_\_\_\_

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Name of last school \_\_\_\_\_ Course taken \_\_\_\_\_



SEPTEMBER 4 1955

To: The Fair Play for Cuba Committee  
New Orleans, La.

A J HIDEELL  
P.O. BOX 30016  
NEW ORLEANS, LA

- ☐ I wish to join the Committee. Enclosed is my Initiation Fee of \$1.00 and dues are \$1.00 a month.
- ☐ I cannot participate as an active member of the Committee, but wish to become a subscriber to mailings. Enclosed find \$5.00 for one year.
- ☐ I would like to have a more active part in supporting the cause of FECC. Enclosed is my contribution for . . . . .

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Date of Birth MAY 13, 1904

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Address MOBILE, ALA.

Date and Place of Arrest 1-6-55

Parish of MOBILE

Arrested by SA. J. H. HARRIS

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Prisoner's Signature [Signature]

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DEPARTMENT OF STATE POLICE

Bureau of Identification

BATON ROUGE

(Signature of official taking prints)

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(Date) 2/2/63 1963 (City) St. Louis, Mo. (State) Mo. Donald

Donald (Last Name) Donald (First Name) Donald (Middle Name)

1. Report at once to your supervisor all injuries no matter how slight.
2. Be thoughtful and orderly in your conduct. Many injuries are the result of "horseplay" and fooling.
3. Always use the safety devices which are provided by the company for your protection.
4. Report to your supervisor any conditions or practices which appear to be unsafe.
5. Employees should, at all times, do everything possible to avoid getting hurt, and avoid injuring any other employee.
6. Be safety conscious and give your supervisor any suggestions you have for improving safety measures or devices.
7. Have (read) — (had explained to me) and will observe the SAFETY INSTRUCTIONS set forth above.

I have reviewed these instructions with the employee and outlined the safe practices to be followed on the work assigned.

Supervisor Donald Date 2-1-63

The best safety device is a Child-Pool Workman



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FILE NO. CO-2-34030

TYPE OF CASE  
Protective Research

STATUS  
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TITLE OR CAPTION  
Assassination of President Kennedy

INVESTIGATION MADE AT  
Irving, Texas

PERIOD COVERED  
12/2/63

Mrs. Dorothy Roberts

INVESTIGATION MADE BY Special Agents William H. Patterson  
and Unum Brady

DETAILS

SYNOPSIS

Mrs. Dorothy Roberts, 2519 W. 5th Street, Irving, Texas, was interviewed. She confirms the details of the meeting at her home at which time the Texas School Book Depository was named as possible place of employment for Lee Harvey Oswald.

DETAILS OF INVESTIGATION

Reference is made to memorandum reports dated 11/29/63 by reporting Special Agents.

Other Investigations

On December 2, 1963, in Irving, Texas, 10:45 A.M. Special Agents Brady and Patterson interviewed Mrs. Dorothy Roberts, WF, 35, red hair, brown eyes, light complexion, medium build, wears glasses, housewife, at her home at 2519 W. 5th Street, concerning a meeting at her home with Mrs. Ruth Paine, Marina Oswald and Mrs. Linnie Randle, at which time prospective job opportunities for Lee Harvey Oswald were discussed. Mrs. Roberts responded to Agents' inquiries as follows:

"It was about the second week of October 1963. I was here at home during the morning when Mrs. Paine and Marina came over for coffee. Purely by chance, insofar as I know, Mrs. Randle also happened in. It has been customary for these neighbors to visit me quite often. Mrs. Paine was talking about Oswald needing employment and his efforts to find work. Mrs. Randle mentioned several places where her brother, Wesley, had sought work and had gotten a job through an employment agency. She did mention the <sup>W</sup>psum Company and the Manor Bakery. Mrs.

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Paine mentioned that Oswald could not work for Manor's because he had no driver's license. Nothing, as I recall, was said about the Gypsum Company. There was no specific job opening referred to by Mrs. Randle. It seemed more of a suggestion by Mrs. Randle that a job opportunity might be available at Texas School Book Depository. About a week later, Mrs. Paine came over to my house and mentioned that Oswald did get a job at the Texas School Book Depository, and everyone was happy because money would now be on hand before the expected baby was born.

I saw Oswald in the yard at the Paines' house about two times after that. (She was handed photos of Oswald and positively identified him as the person referred to). We were in town on the weekend of the assassination, but we did not see Lee Oswald at any time over that weekend.

Mrs. Paine mentioned to me once that Lee Oswald would not teach Marina the English language, and that she, Mrs. Paine, was going to try to do so."

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| TYPE OF CASE<br>Protective Research                                              | STATUS<br>Continued                  | TITLE OR CAPTION<br>Person Identified                                  |
| INVESTIGATION MADE AT<br>Denton and Boyd, Texas                                  | PERIOD COVERED<br>11/29 and 30, 1963 | Name: Robert Lee Oswald<br>Address: 1009 Sierra Drive<br>Denton, Texas |
| INVESTIGATION MADE BY Special Agents Talmadge W. Bailey<br>and William N. Carter |                                      |                                                                        |

DETAILS

SYNOPSIS

Accompanied Robert Lee Oswald to Boyd, Texas, where we met his wife and two children and drove to their home in Denton, Texas. The residence at 1009 Sierra was secured and a survey was made of the local police, postal authorities, and friends. The Oswald family seemed to be well received by their neighbors and friends. Agents remain on 24 hour protective duty.

Personal and employment history are included in this report.

(A) INTRODUCTION:

Reference is made to previous reports in this case.

(B) GENERAL INQUIRIES:

On instructions from Inspector Kelley SA's Bailey and Carter departed Six Flags Motel, Arlington, Texas, at 8:15 P.M. November 29, 1963 in official car with Robert Lee Oswald and transported him to the home of his in-laws, Mr. and Mrs. S. R. Mercer, Route 1, Box 80, Boyd, Texas, where he joined his wife, Vada, and their two small children. We arrived at this location at 9:30 P.M. and remained there until departing at 9:30 A.M. on November 30, 1963 for their residence, 1009 Sierra Drive, Denton, Texas. We arrived at the latter address at 10:15 A.M. and the Oswalds plan to remain at this address and resume their usual mode of living. Mr. Oswald will report for work at the Acme Brick Company in Denton on December 2, 1963 to resume his duties as Sales Coordinator.

At Boyd, Texas, Mr. and Mrs. S. R. Mercer, Sr., stated to SA's Bailey and Carter that they thought very highly of Robert Lee Oswald; that they have never had cause

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| Little Rock  | 2 cc        | APPROVED                                         | DATE    |
| Dallas       | 2 cc        | <i>James H. Searles</i>                          | 12-1-63 |

to question his morals, mental condition or loyalty to the United States. They reported that they had no reason to associate Robert with the actions of his brother, Lee Harvey.

The Mercers said that on two occasions Lee Harvey Oswald visited in their home with Robert and Vada. Once before he entered the United States Marine Corps and once in 1962 after his return from Russia. They said that he had very little to say and kept to himself. His wife, Marina, was with him on the latter occasion and most of his conversation concerned her delight in being in the United States. Mr. Mercer said that he talked with Lee Harvey about the living conditions in Russia and the types of crops they grew there. The Mercers said that Lee Harvey did not express his political beliefs to them. They said that they had not witnessed or heard of any adverse reactions in the Boyd area.

Lee Harvey Oswald went rabbit hunting with Robert and S. R. Mercer, Jr. on the two occasions he visited. Mr. Mercer stated that Lee Oswald did not display any shooting skill during the hunts; that he considered Lee a poor shot and was unable to hit a running rabbit, and that he could not see any improvements in his shooting abilities after having served in the United States Marine Corps.

Mr. Mercer thought that Lee used his own 22 caliber rifle during the hunt. Robert Oswald stated on December 2, 1963, that Lee Oswald, to his knowledge, did not own a gun at the time of the mentioned hunts at Mercer's farm. He felt certain that Lee used a 22 caliber rifle which he, Robert, had previously purchased from Lee. Robert stated that in 1955 he visited Lee and his mother on Exchange Place in New Orleans for about one week. He believes the house number to be 12616. During this visit Robert stated he purchased for \$10 from Lee an old bolt action clip fed 22 caliber Marlin rifle. He stated that he kept this rifle until giving it to a mover when he, Robert, moved from Fort Worth in 1963.

Robert said that he did not know of Lee owning any firearms after selling him this rifle. He did not consider Lee more than an average marksman.

Robert Oswald owned and kept in his house at Denton, Texas, the following weapons:

A 16 gauge single barrell shotgun which he purchased about four years ago at Sears-Roebuck Co.

A 22 caliber Maguman bolt action rifle which his wife bought for him from Sears-Roebuck & Co. Christmas of 1961.

A 22 caliber single action six shot revolver purchased new about May 1961.

A 38 caliber nickel plated Ivey Johnson (1893) revolver which he purchased in a used condition about 7½ years ago.

Junior said that Lee Harvey did not talk freely and there were no specific acts or words to indicate his feeling toward the President or the United States.



Mrs. J. S. Landy, 1004 Sierra Drive, Denton, Texas, personal friend of Mrs. Robert Oswald told SA's Bailey and Carter on November 30, 1963 that she had not heard of any adverse reaction in the neighborhood or in Denton. The neighborhood is above average, the people tend to their own affairs. She said that she had not seen any strange cars or people at the Oswald's house during their recent absence.

On arrival at the Oswald home SA's Bailey and Carter inspected inside and outside and nothing of unusual nature was observed.

The landlord, Bob Gann, was interviewed on November 30, 1963 and he stated that he had not heard of any critical actions or remarks in regard to the Oswald family. He spoke highly of the Oswald family and said that they were good tenants.

On November 30, 1963 Mr. Wayne H. Lovrance, Postmaster at Denton, Texas, was interviewed by SA Bailey. He reported that the residence Postal Inspector for this area was Jack Hays, Denison, Texas (HD 5-3843) and that the regional Postal Inspector in Charge was L. H. Stephens at Fort Worth (HD 5-4211, ext. 2221). He was informed that this Service would contact the Postal Inspector in Charge in regard to mail and packages addressed to Robert Lee Oswald.

Mr. Lovrance was informed that Mr. and Mrs. Oswald would refuse to accept any packages on which the sender could not be identified. He was also informed that Mr. Oswald would refer to him any mail matter received that contained threats or obscene matter for investigation by the FI. Mr. Lovrance offered his cooperation and he was furnished SAIC Sorrel's name and phone number. He was requested to note any identifiable data on packages that are refused.

Police Chief I. E. "Andy" Anderson and Capt. Harold George, Denton, Texas, were interviewed by SA Bailey on November 30, 1963. They said that they had maintained daily patrols on Sierra Drive since November 23, 1963 and nothing of unusual nature has been observed. Inasmuch as the Oswalds returned to their residence on this date, the Chief requested to have their patrol car in the area travel Sierra Drive once an hour until December 16, 1963 and after that date to patrol the street as the situation develops. He was furnished the name and phone number of SAIC Sorrels and information as to how the SA's in Denton could be contacted.

Mr. Bud Adams, Plant Manager, Acme Brick Company, Denton, Texas, was interviewed November 30, 1963 by SA Bailey. He said that members of this firm were very friendly toward Robert Oswald and that they had not received any information or calls of an adverse nature. Robert works in an office building with about ten other officers of the Denton plant. The building is not near a business area and the public does not visit there to any great extent.

Special Agents T. W. Bailey, James Leckey, Anthony Sherman, and Lawrence Hess will maintain protective assignment in Denton until further notice. They will stay at the Forest Park Motel, 1111 University Drive West (382-9626) Rooms 211 and 212, Denton, Texas.

Robert Lee Oswald (WMA, born 4-7-34 at New Orleans, Louisiana, to Robert Lee Oswald, Sr., who died when Robert was 5 years old, and Margarette Oswald, nee Clayrie). He is 5'11", 150, and has blue eyes, brown hair, fair complexion, and a vertical cut scar in upper right side of lip. He married Vada Marie Oswald, nee Mercer (WF, born 7-29-37 at Boyd, Texas, to Mr. and Mrs. Samuel R. Mercer, Sr., Route 1, Box 60, Boyd, Texas, 5'6", 110, reddish hair, fair complexion) in 1956. They have two children, Cathy Marie Oswald (6) who attends 1st grade at Woodrow Wilson School and Robert Lee Oswald, Jr. (2 $\frac{1}{2}$ ).

They reside in a brick house at 1009 Sierra Drive, Denton, Texas, phone number 387,3268. This house is rented from Mr. Bob Cann. The wife is unemployed. Robert is Sales Coordinator for Acme Brick Company, Denton, Texas, phone 382-6785. Mr. Harry Reger, Fort Worth, Texas, phone ED 2-4101 is his superior. After graduating from Arlington Heights High School, Arlington, Texas, Robert attended Brantly and Draughn Business College in Fort Worth and then attended TCU at nights for two years.

He served in the United States Marine Corps from July 11, 1952, until receiving an Honorable Discharge on July 11, 1955, obtaining the rank of E-4 (Sgt.). His serial number was 1344985.

Following their marriage they lived about five and one-half months in an apartment on East Lancaster Street, Fort Worth, Texas. They then purchased a house at 7313 Davenport, Fort Worth, where they lived until moving to Route 5, Box 140, Malvern, Arkansas, March 5, 1963. On September 13, 1963, they moved to their current address.

Since April 1960 Robert has been employed by Acme Brick Company at Fort Worth, Texas, Malvern, Arkansas, and Denton, Texas. For two and one-half years prior to this employment he was a route salesman for Boswell Dairies, Fort Worth, Texas. Prior to this employment he worked two or three months in a cabinet shop for Mr. Floyd Cummings (his wife's uncle). Prior to this job he worked 18 months as Hydrolytic Mechanic for General Dynamics, Fort Worth, Texas. Prior to this he worked for 7-11 Food Stores, Fort Worth, Texas, for nine months.

Robert owns and operates a 1960 white over bronze, four-door Chevrolet bearing 1963 Arkansas License Plate No. 25-6020.

He has a half-brother, John Edward Pic, (31), who is a member of the U. S. Air Force and is presently stationed at Lackland AFB, San Antonio, Texas. He has no sister and his brother, Lee Harvey Oswald, was shot and killed November 24, 1963. It is believed that Pic's father died.

On December 2, 1963, Mr. Bill Williams, manager of the Old Acme Brick Plant (at different site from the new plant) at Denton, told SA Bailey that Robert Oswald was considered a very good employee and loyal American; that he had not heard any adverse remarks or action at this plant.

On December 2, 1963, Mr. Robert B. Oesch, Division Plant Manager at Acme Brick Co., Denton, Texas, spoke highly of Robert Oswald to SA Bailey and said that nothing of a critical nature had been called to his attention.

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On December 1, 1963, Mrs. Robert Oswald and SA Bailey spoke with Mrs. Homer E. Money, 1028 Ector, Denton, Texas (phone 382-3891), first grade teacher at Woodrow Wilson Elementary School, 1501 Emerson Lane, Denton, Texas, and Mr. Sammy Spratt, principal, 1717 Crescent Street, Denton, Texas, phone 382-3558 (office phone 382-9313). They reported that nothing of adverse nature had come to their attention at the school. Mrs. Money stated that she is the teacher of Cathy Oswald and that she would maintain control of the students and would report anything that came to her attention to the agents at Denton and in their absence to the Denton Police Department and/or the Dallas Office. They were informed that the girl would be transported to and from the school by the mother, accompanied by an agent. They were instructed not to release the student in the custody of persons unknown to them and to confirm any release of the student before doing so.

The elementary school consists of the first through the sixth grades, however, Cathy Oswald only associates in her section of school with the first three grades.

(C) CONCLUSION:

Little Rock is requested to verify Robert Lee Oswald's employment record at Acme Brick Company, Malvern, Arkansas, and to interview his superior for any information that may relate to this investigation.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

*Memorandum*

UNITED STATES SECRET SERVICE

CO-2-34030

TO : Chief

DATE: December 5, 1963

FROM : Inspector Kelley - Dallas *JK*

SUBJECT: Photographs re President's Assassination

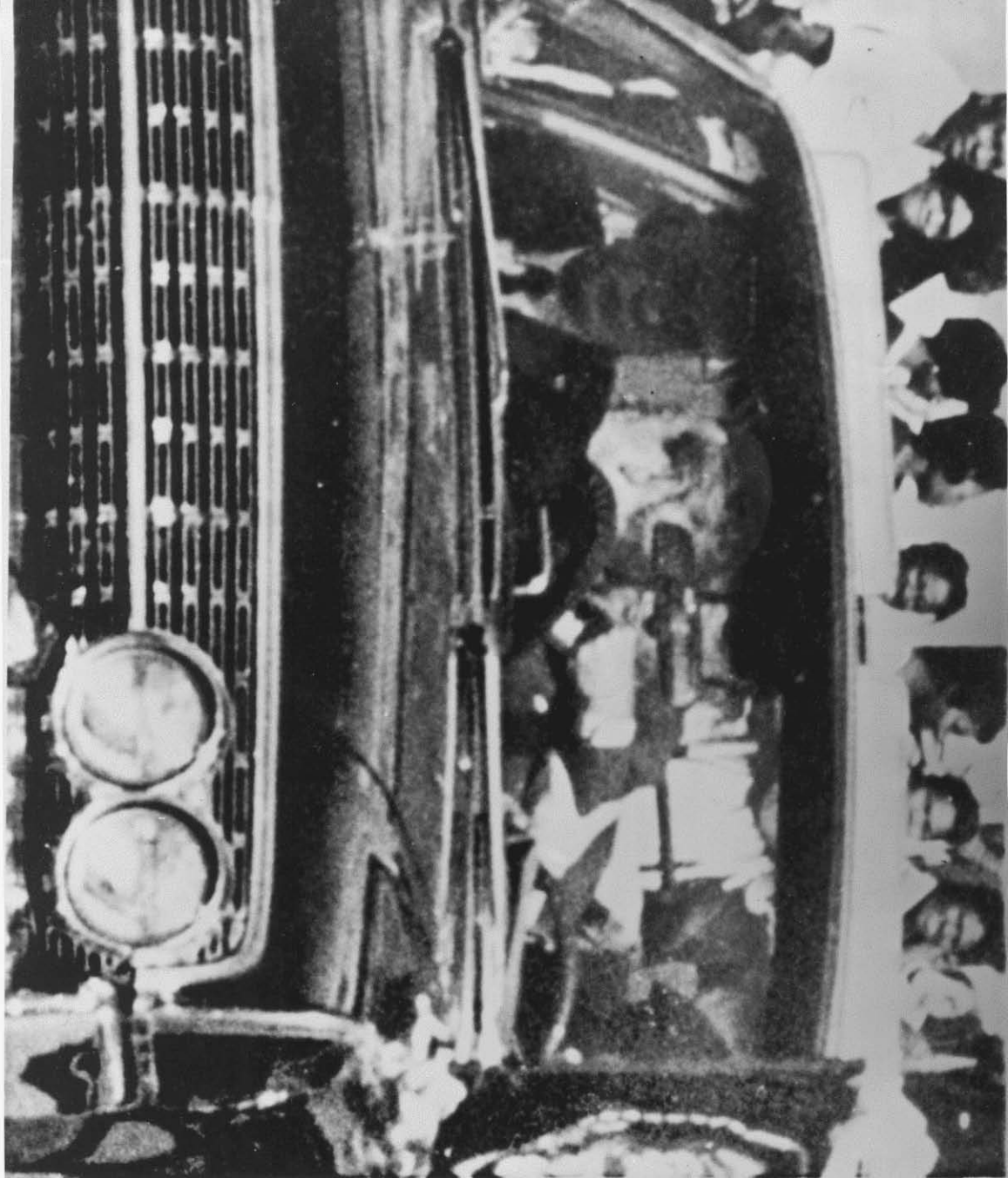
Enclosed are 12 pictures, 7 of which are Associated Press pictures, 3 are Dallas Morning News pictures and 2 are Dallas Police Department pictures.

It is requested that PRS Section make 4 additional copies of each picture and return to this office.

JJK:wd

Enc: 12 photos

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(EDITORS: THIS IS AN ENLARGEMENT OF DN5 OF YESTERDAY)

(NY22-Nov:23)KENNEDY AND CONNALLY SHOT--President John F. Kennedy, center background, appears to slump after being fatally shot in Dallas yesterday. Mrs. Kennedy holds the President's arm with her white gloved hand in an effort to aid him. A portion of her hat appears at top right. Gov. John Connally of Texas, who also was shot, is profiled man second from left. In foreground at left is a Secret Service man. This picture was taken by Ike Altgens, AP wirephoto operator in Dallas. (AP Wirephoto)(pr70826stf



(DNI)DALLAS, TEX., NOV. 22--PRESIDENT SHOT--President John F. Kennedy slumped down in back seat of car after being shot today. Mrs. Kennedy leans over president as unidentified man stands on bumper. (AP Wirephoto) (cel61255stf-jwa)1963 (SEE AP Wire Story)



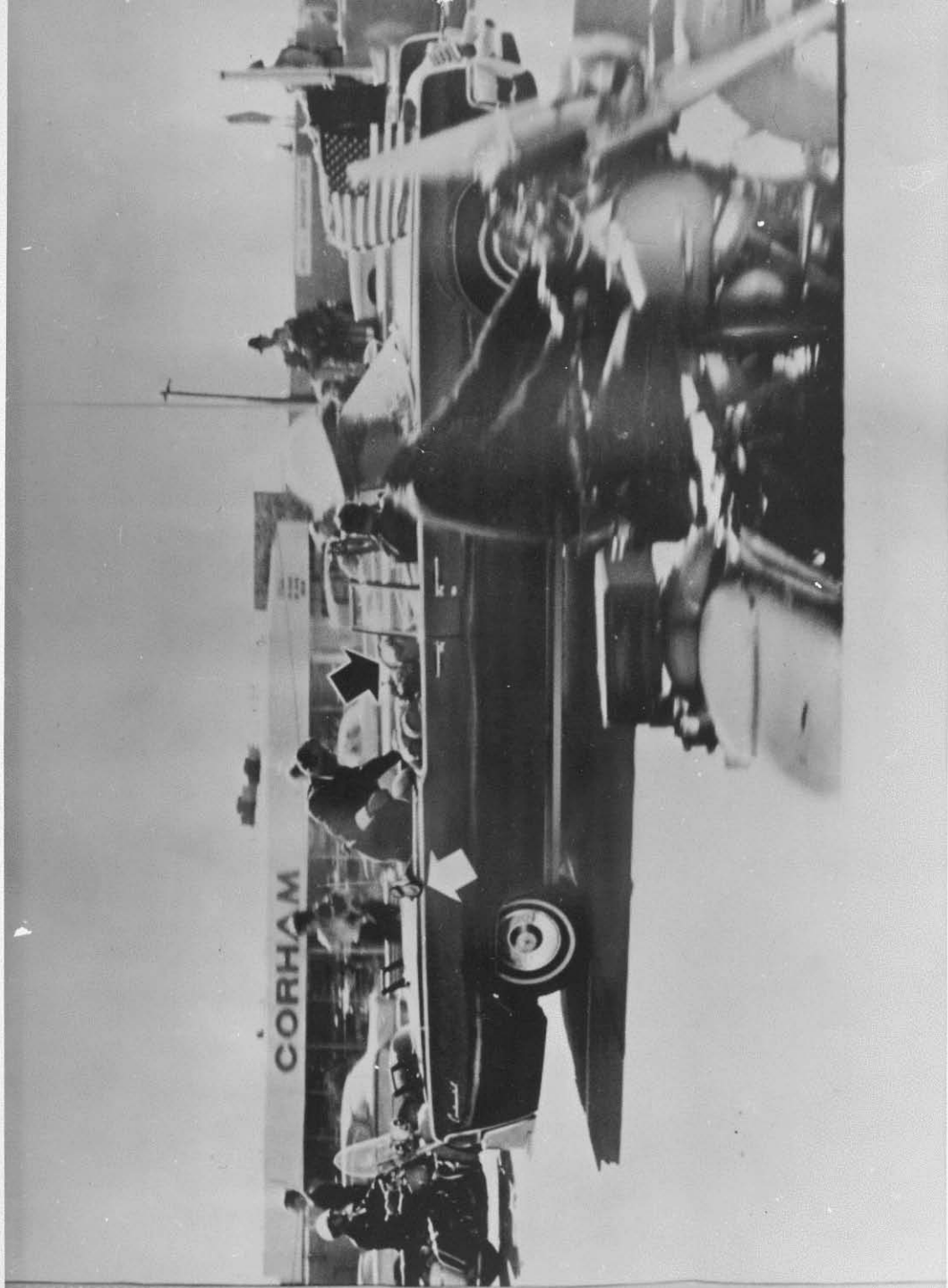
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(DN5) DALLAS, TEX., NOV. 22--KENNEDY AND CONNALLY SHOT--President John Kennedy grasps his chest after being shot in Dallas today during parade. Next to Kennedy, back to camera, is Texas Governor John Connally. (AP Wirephoto) (fk61345stf) 1963



(EDITORS: THIS IS A BLOWUP OF DN3for bigger images)  
(DN3) DALLAS, TEX., NOV. 22---PRESIDENT KILLED--President John F. Kennedy  
was shot to death by a hidden assassin armed with a high powered rifle.  
This picture was made moments before he was shot. Sitting beside him is  
Mrs. Kennedy. (AP Wirephoto) (cel61390stf-jwa) 1963





DNI4) DALLAS, Tex., Nov. 23--ASSASSINATION SCENE--This picture, made moments after President Kennedy was shot in Dallas yesterday, shows his limousine speeding toward Parkland hospital. White arrow points to Kennedy's foot protruding over side of car. Black arrow points to Mrs. John Connally, wife of Texas' governor, ducking bullets. Connally is visible just to the right of the secret serviceman leaning over back. Picture was made by amateur photographer David Miller. (AP Wirephoto) (see AP wire story)(rhs71230) 1963

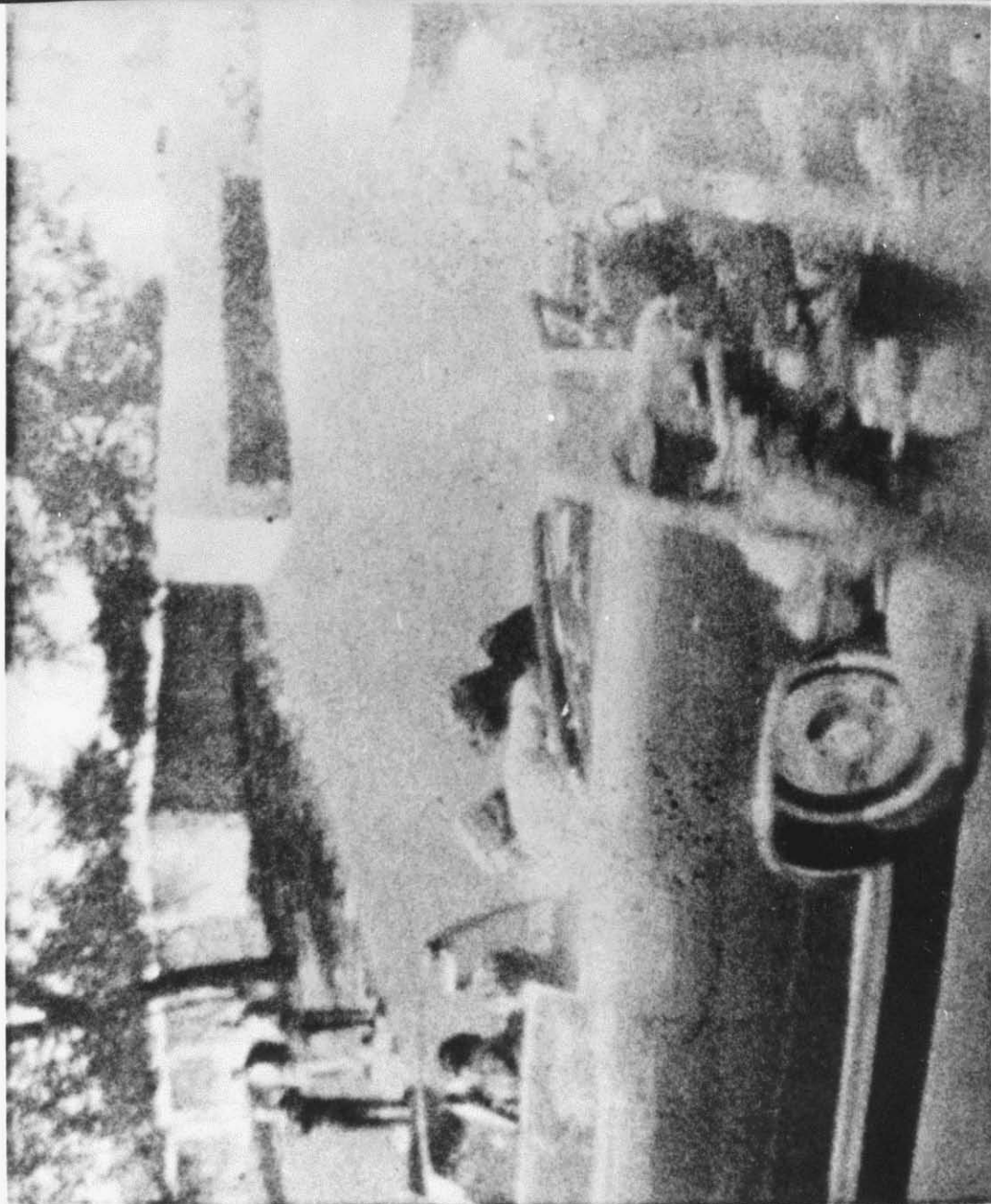


This photograph taken from the same point where the amateur photographer took the movie of the assassination. This is the point of impact of the first bullet.

Number 2 indicates the point of impact of the second bullet.



This photograph is taken from the same point where the amateur photographer made the movie.  
This photograph shows the point of impact of the third bullet.



(DN18) DALLAS, Tex., Nov. 23--KENNEDY HIT BY ASSASSIN'S BULLET--  
President Kennedy slumps against his wife as the bullet from an  
assassin's rifle strikes him in the head in Dallas yesterday.  
Gov. John Connally of Texas, who was wounded in the attack, begins to  
turn around just to the left of Mrs. Kennedy. This picture was made by  
Mrs. Mary Ann Moorman, wife of a Dallas plumber, with a Polaroid camera.  
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REACHED DALLAS IN DALLAS, TEXAS, 22 NOV 63, AND THAT HE  
WAS C. BOWEN, LEE HARVEY.

3. DURING INTERVIEW AT 1425L, NOV. 4, PERSONNEL,  
WAS NO, AND WAS, ON 4 DEC 63, REVEALED:

A. SUBJECT WHO IS 50 YEARS OLD WITH 20 YEARS  
SERVICE, HAS MEDICAL HISTORY OF TWO HEAVY INJURY AND  
PULMONARY TUBERCULOSIS.

B. SUBJECT RELEASED FROM FT CHASCO POST  
HOSPITAL ON 19 NOV 63, AFTER 20 DAYS TREATMENT FOR  
ALCOHOLISM.

C. SUBJECT DEPARTED FT CHASCO, ARIZONA (ANGEL)  
FOR WASH DC, VIA BRUNN AIRLINER ON 20 NOV 63. UPON  
DEPARTURE, SUBJECT APPREHENDED BY UPS AS ANGEL.  
WAS RELEASED AND SUBJECT GRANTED PROVISIONAL PASS TO  
RENEWAL. SUBJECT TRAVELED TO AMSTERDAM, NED.  
ENTERED SUB WAVE INTO HOSPITAL AND REPORTED FT CHASCO,  
25 NOV 63.

D. SUBJECT READILY ADMITTED THAT HE INVENTED  
STORY OF INVOLVEMENT IN ASSASSINATION TO IMPRESS PEOPLE  
AND TO OBTAIN ANGEL PERIOD.

4. RESULTS OF INTERVIEW CONCLUDE THAT SUBJECT  
WAS NOT INVOLVED IN ASSASSINATION.



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| TYPE OF CASE<br>Protective Research                           | STATUS<br>Continued                               | TITLE OR CAPTION<br>ASSASSINATION OF PRESIDENT KENNEDY,<br>DALLAS, TEXAS |
| INVESTIGATION MADE AT<br>Fort Worth, Texas                    | PERIOD COVERED<br>November 30<br>December 2, 1963 | Re: Pat Kirkwood, Owner of Cellar<br>Club, Fort Worth, Texas             |
| INVESTIGATION MADE BY<br>SA Max D. Phillips and SA Gary Seale |                                                   |                                                                          |

DETAILS

SYNOPSIS

Investigative lead provided this office from Fort Worth Police Department that Pat Kirkwood knew Jack Ruby was investigated. Determined this lead was not germane to subject case.

DETAILS OF INVESTIGATION

On November 30, 1963, Inspector Kelley received information from SA Michael Howard to the effect that a Dallas Police Officer received information that a telephone operator in the Texas Hotel, Mrs. White, had overheard a telephone conversation between a man named Pat Kirkwood, who owns the Cellar Club in Fort Worth, and with Jack Ruby, the man charged with the murder of the alleged assassin Lee Harvey Oswald.

Other Investigations

On November 30, 1963, the reporting Special Agent accompanied by SA Gary Seale went to the Texas Hotel, Fort Worth, Texas. Chief Telephone Operator Vera White, 2833 Halbert Street, Fort Worth, Texas (telephone GL 1-1195) was interviewed. Mrs. White stated that she did not overhear any telephone conversation but that a David Hodgkins, printer, work telephone number ED 6-9211, had informed her that he had observed Kirkwood and Jack Ruby talking to one another about three or four months ago in the Cellar Club.

On December 2, 1963, the reporting Special Agent telephonically interviewed Mr. David Hodgkins at his place of work. Mr. Hodgkins advised that he infrequently frequents the Cellar Club and that three or four months ago he observed a man whom he believed to have been Jack Ruby talking to the owner of the Cellar Club, Pat Kirkwood. In response

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to the question of what type of club is the Gellar Club, Mr. Hodgkins replied that it was a sort of an off-beat type of club rather hard to describe.

UNDEVELOPED LEADS

Further investigation on this specific investigative lead is not deemed advisable inasmuch as there appears to be no sinister involvement between Kirkwood and Ruby. Moreover it has been learned that this information has also been given to the FBI and they have made a complete investigation concerning this alleged friendship between Kirkwood and Ruby.

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DETAILS

**SYNOPSIS**

Copies of letters written by Lee Harvey Oswald that were in the possession of the mother of Lee Harvey Oswald, Mrs. Marguerite Oswald, are attached. Salient parts are abstracted for this report.

**DETAILS OF INVESTIGATION**


Incidental to protective assignment of Mrs. Marguerite Oswald, SA Gary Seale was allowed to examine various documents belonging to Mrs. Marguerite Oswald.

**Other Investigations**

Copies of three letters written to Mrs. Marguerite Oswald from Lee Harvey Oswald sent from Russia are quoted in part below:

Letter #1 dated October 22, 1959 -- "You needs'nt worry about my losing American citizenship I can only do that if I want too, and I don't want too." ... "Marina, unfortunately, doesn't speak any English at all, I would like her to learn, and I've bought some books for her on the subject but for now she does'nt want to learn,..."

Letter #2 dated March 21, believed to have been posted in 1962, reads in part: "They seemed to write a lot about me in the paper's, Robert talked too much, but I'm glad to see you supported me in your own way." "I had writtenu a letter to the Secretary of the Navy in Jan. 1962 I got a reply yesterday from some General telling me about the reversal of my honourable discharge into an undisirable one. We should be in the States in May at the latest the Embassy has agreeded to loan me \$500.00 for the trip, and also they excepted my own affidavit of support so your's

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won't be necessary after all, however, dont try to get that business man friend of your's to cancel his affidavit, it may come in handy some day. As you say my trip here would make a good story about me. I've allready made 50 pages of longhand notes on the subject."

Letter #3 dated April 22, posted 1962, reads in part: "When will the elections for governor be in Texas?"

UNDEVELOPED LEADS

Investigation continued.

ATTACHMENTS

Copies of letters with envelopes described above.

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 San Francisco

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 Apt. 3  
 San Francisco

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 to finance the project.  
 This is a major obstacle  
 to the success of the  
 plan.

The third problem is the  
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 enough trained personnel  
 to manage the project.  
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| INVESTIGATION MADE AT<br><b>Dallas, Texas</b>                 | PERIOD COVERED<br><b>11/24/63</b> | <b>Karen Lynn Bennett Carlin</b>                              |
| INVESTIGATION MADE BY<br><b>Special Agent Roger C. Warner</b> |                                   |                                                               |

DETAILS SYNOPSIS

Interview of Karen Lynn Bennett Carlin, dancer at Carousel Club, and woman who received money order mailed by Jack Ruby prior to his murder of Lee Harvey Oswald. On November 24, 1963 Inspector Kelley received information that Karen Carlin was believed to have information regarding Lee Harvey Oswald and could identify him as the man who visited the Carousel Club some days prior to the assassination of President Kennedy.

DETAILS OF INVESTIGATION

Reference is made to previous reports in this matter.

Other Investigation

At about 11:00 P.M. on November 24, 1963 interviewed Karen Lynn Bennett Carlin. She is white, female, 19 years, date of birth July 20, 1944, 5' 1" tall, 105 lbs., blue eyes, brown hair, employed as a striptease dancer in the Carousel Club which is owned and managed by Jack Ruby. Mrs. Carlin has been married to Bruce Ray Carlin since June 1, 1963. Bruce Ray Carlin is described as a white male, 23 years, date of birth July 6, 1940, 5' 11" tall, 155 lbs., blue eyes, blond hair, currently unemployed. Mr. and Mrs. Carlin live at 3809 Middlebrook Drive, Fort Worth, telephone No. JE 48525.

Karen Carlin states she began working as a striptease dancer in the Carousel Club on 10-27-63. She stated she had been receiving advances on her salary from Jack Ruby once a week generally on Friday evenings. Mrs. Carlin stated that subsequent to the assassination of President Kennedy, Jack Ruby closed the Carousel Club and she had not worked on

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Friday, November 22nd or on Saturday, November 23rd. Mrs. Carlin stated that on the 23rd, Saturday, she had driven to Dallas to meet with Jack Ruby and he was to give her a \$25.00 advance on her salary. Mrs. Carlin stated that at that time she was able to locate Ruby at the Carousel Club and had called him at home. Ruby had told her that he was busy, that he didn't have time to give her the money, that he was not obligated to give her any money. Ruby then hung up the phone and Karen Carlin and Bruce Carlin went next door to a club where they sat for a few moments, then about 10:30 P.M. Bruce Carlin called Ruby at his home and asked him for an advance on Karen's salary. Ruby stated that he was busy at that time and could not leave the house. However, he would have one of his attendants at the Carousel Club who did sleep at the club advance them \$5.00. Bruce Carlin stated that he was given \$5.00 by one of the porters at the club who he claimed he did not know. Bruce Carlin and his wife, Karen Carlin, then departed Dallas for Fort Worth.

Mrs. Carlin stated that on Sunday, November 24, 1963 about one-half hour before Oswald's murder, she again called Ruby and asked him for approximately \$20.00 advance on her salary. Ruby stated that he was at his home, that he had some business "downtown" and that while he was on his way downtown he would telegraph her a money order. Ruby told Mr. and Mrs. Carlin to go to the Western Union Office in Fort Worth and they would receive a money order. Mr. and Mrs. Carlin immediately went to the Western Union Office, Fort Worth, Texas, and waited. They received a money order for approximately \$25.00. This money order was telegraphed to them by Ruby approximately 5 minutes before Ruby shot Lee Harvey Oswald. They received the telegram and before they left the Western Union Office, they received word of Oswald's murder.

Mrs. Carlin was asked about her noticing Lee Harvey Oswald at the Carousel nightclub and she stated that she had read an account in the paper about Mr. Dewar, a memory expert and MC at the Carousel Club who stated he had recognized Oswald at the club previous to the assassination of President Kennedy. Mrs. Carlin stated that after she had read this article she vaguely remembered seeing Oswald at the club, however she could not definitely place him in the club and stated she may have seen him elsewhere. Mrs. Carlin was questioned further relative to this and she admitted that she could not be sure that she had ever seen Lee Harvey Oswald.

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| TYPE OF CASE          | Assassination of the President                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                 | STATUS                                                | Continued     | TITLE OR CAPTION<br>Lee Harvey Oswald |            |
| INVESTIGATION MADE AT | Dallas, Texas                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                  | PERIOD COVERED                                        | 12/1/63       |                                       |            |
| INVESTIGATION MADE BY | Special Agent Elmer W. Moore                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                   |                                                       |               |                                       |            |
| DETAILS               | <p align="center"><u>SYNOPSIS</u></p> <p align="center">Dial D. Ryder, Irving, Texas, gunsmith, dis-<br/>claims work on Oswald's rifle.</p> <p><u>DETAILS OF INVESTIGATION</u></p> <p>Front page story of the Dallas Times Herald, Thursday evening edition, November 28, 1963, reported that Dial D. Ryder, a gunsmith of Irving, Texas, claimed to have mounted and adjusted a telescopic sight for a customer believed to be Lee Harvey Oswald. Pertinent parts of the article are as follows:</p> <p>"OSWALD GUN SIGHT MOUNTED IN IRVING. An Irving gunsmith Thursday told The Times Herald he mounted and adjusted a telescopic sight for a customer investigators believe was Lee Harvey Oswald.</p> <p>"The disclosure came as officers - probing two of the most shocking murders in modern history - continued their intensive investigation.</p> <p>"Gunsmith Dial D. Ryder of 2028 Harvard in Irving said he attached the telescope and 'bore sighted' a foreign made rifle for a customer named Oswald about a month ago.</p> <p>"Mr. Ryder said he did the work at his Irving Sports Shop on Irving Boulevard. He had the gun, he said, only about three days. The work cost Oswald \$4.50 for drilling and \$1.50 for bore sighting, according to Mr. Ryder's records.</p> <p>"The gunsmith, however, remembered nothing of Oswald himself.</p> <p>"Many people have this kind of work done, he said. Oswald was just another customer.</p> <p>"Mr. Ryder could not remember the make of gun he worked on for Oswald. He said he thought it was foreign made - but he could not identify it.</p> |                                                       |               |                                       |            |
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"The gunsmith said that insofar as he could remember the customer Oswald bought no ammunition from him.

"He said Oswald could have been in his shop on other occasions but Oswald has a 'common face for this part of the country' and he couldn't say for sure he had seen the man.

"The work done on the rifle consisted of drilling three holes - at \$1.50 each - to mount the telescopic sight and the bore sighting. Bore sighting consists of locking the rifle in a vise and sighting to a mark through the barrel and adjusting the sight to agree with that sight.

"No actual firing of the rifle is required for bore sighting. The price for that service was \$1.50."

On Sunday, December 1, 1963 telephone call was made to the home of Mal D. Ryder. He stated that he was leaving his home with his family and would not be available for interview until Monday. However, he stated that the newspaper story as reported above was in error and that he was satisfied that he had not done any work for Oswald. He said that he had an undated work slip indicating that sometime ago he mounted a sight on a rifle for a man named Oswald and that the slip indicated that he had drilled 3 holes in the receiver of a rifle for telescopic mount at \$1.50 a hole and had bore sighted a rifle for an additional \$1.50, making a total charge of \$6.00. Ryder claims that he cannot recall what kind of mount, scope or rifle he worked on. He claims to have been misquoted in the newspaper article and he is certain, after viewing the photographs of Oswald, that he had never done any work for him and, in fact, had never seen him. He further stated that he had examined a Carcano 6.5 mm rifle only the day before and is now certain that he has never, at any time, done any work on such a rifle. He also stated that he has been informed that the mount used on Oswald's rifle was of a Japanese manufacture and he has no such mounts in his shop as he uses only the following makes: Redfield, Riehler, Weaver and Bausch and Lomb. Ryder stated that he had been interviewed by an Agent Horton of the Federal Bureau of Investigation on Monday, November 25, 1963, and that on Wednesday and Friday had been interviewed by a woman who stated that she was from the White House Press. On her last interview with him she informed him that the rifle used by Oswald had been sold by Klein's of Chicago, complete with a mounted scope.

Ryder resides at 2028 Harvard Street, Irving, Texas, telephone RL 3-4876 and operates the Irving Sport Shop, 221 E. Irving Boulevard, Irving, Texas, telephone RL 3-5309.

#### DISPOSITION

No further inquiry will be made of Ryder unless directed otherwise.

EW:mia

# 12th Gunsmith Attached Sight for Man Named Oswald

By JOHN HERBERS

Special to the New York Times

DALLAS, Nov. 28 — A gunsmith from Irving, Tex., said today he mounted a telescopic sight on a gun for a man named Oswald about a month ago.

The gunsmith, Dial D. Ryder, said he could not remember what the gun looked like, nor could he remember the customer.

Mr. Ryder found a receipt showing that he had mounted and adjusted a sight on a gun for a customer named Oswald. There was no date on the receipt, he said, but the work was done about a month ago. The customer paid \$1.50 for drilling and \$1.50 for boresighting the weapon.

## Ordered Gun From Chicago

Lee H. Oswald, accused assassin of President Kennedy, ordered a 6.5-mm Italian carbine from a mail-order house in Chicago last March. It was equipped with a telescopic sight at the time of the assassination.

"Many people have this kind of work done," Mr. Ryder said. He said he believed a close examination of the Oswald weapon would show that he had not done the work.

The police and agents of the Federal Bureau of Investigation refused to disclose information about another gun Oswald was supposed to have

used to kill Patrolman J. D. Egan, a friend, in Irving, Texas, when the officer was on duty following the assassination.

That weapon, a .38-caliber pistol, has been turned over to the F.B.I. with other evidence in the case. It was reported that Oswald bought the pistol about two months ago and that the police have traced the path of its purchase.

Meanwhile, it appeared that Oswald's employment in a building along the parade route that President Kennedy would travel was jeopardized.

Statements by persons familiar with the circumstances indicated that Oswald had no way of knowing when he took the job at the Texas School Book Depository that it would provide a vantage point for assassinating the President.

Oswald returned to Dallas early in October after a mysterious trip to Mexico and began looking for work, according to persons who saw him daily at that time.

It had been announced here on Sept. 28 that President Kennedy would visit Dallas, but no parade route was disclosed. The parade route was not decided on until shortly before the President's arrival and it was not published until the morning of his death.

While Oswald was looking for work his Russian-born wife and child lived with Mrs. Di-

aneel R. Paine, a friend, in Irving, a small town near Dallas.

Walter Randle, a teenage neighbor of Mrs. Paine, said he knew that Oswald was looking for a job and told Mrs. Paine that he knew of one at the Texas School Book Depository.

Mrs. Paine called about the job and on Oct. 14 Oswald went to it and made application. He was accepted and started work the next day, Oct. 15, as a stock clerk at \$1.25 an hour.

Mrs. Paine said when Oswald got the job he had just received, his last unemployment check and his wife was expecting the arrival of their second child.

Lee telephoned from Dallas, Mrs. Paine said, and announced "I'm going to get a job."

Mrs. Paine said that the sports shop where Mr. Ryder, the gunsmith, works is about

three miles from her home. She did not recall Oswald's making a trip to the shop.

Mrs. Paine said today that although Oswald was "anti-religious," his wife Marina had had a daughter, who was born in Dallas when she was about a year old.

Mrs. Paine said she thought this was done at the St. Stephen Eastern Orthodox Church in Dallas. The other Oswald daughter is only a month old and has not been baptized yet, Mrs. Paine said.

Mrs. Oswald and her daughters were still kept from the public by the Secret Service today. Mrs. Paine sent her a message through the police that Russian-speaking women from Texas, New Jersey, Kansas and Ohio had been trying to reach her to offer to take her and her daughters into their homes. Mrs. Oswald speaks no English.

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

# Memorandum

4-3-601.0

U. S. Secret Service

TO : Chief

DATE: December 3, 1963

FROM : SAIC Spanan - Los Angeles

SUBJECT: William Burley et al - PHS Information

In the Los Angeles Times newspaper for December 2, 1963, an article appeared entitled, "Placer of Anti-Kennedy Ad Departs in Mystery." This article, written by Ronnie Dugger of the Washington Post, stated that one Bernard Weissman and his companion, William Burley, moved into an apartment house on Reiger Street in Dallas on November 5, and that they placed an Anti-Kennedy ad in the local newspaper to be published November 22. The article stated that these two persons departed Dallas some time after November 22, and that they are believed to have returned to New York from where they had originally come.

On December 2 this office received a telephone call from Baltimore Valdez, 9137 Baring Cross Street, Los Angeles, telephone PL 4-2235. He stated that from reading the above-mentioned article, he was very certain that the William Burley named therein was the same William Burley with whom he, (Valdez), had taken basic training at Fort Ord, California, in 1948. He stated that he was almost sure that the Burley mentioned in the article was his former Army acquaintance by virtue of the places where Burley allegedly served.

Mr. Valdez called this office to advise that, if this is the same William Burley, he is from Ponca City, Oklahoma, and not New York. Valdez said that he had corresponded with William Burley in Ponca City up through 1951, and about a year ago learned that Burley had returned to Ponca City, Oklahoma. Mr. Valdez further stated that during his acquaintanceship with Burley, they had many discussions on political philosophy, and that Burley, although a very nice person individually, had definite strong left-wing leanings.

A copy of this OM with the above described article is being forwarded to Dallas.

Guy H. Spanan  
Guy H. Spanan  
Special Agent in Charge

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2 cc w/a: Dallas  
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UNITED STATES SECRET SERVICE  
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FILE NO. 3-5-611.0

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| ORIGIN <u>Field</u>                            | OFFICE <u>Houston, Texas</u>        | TITLE OR CAPTION                                       |
| TYPE OF CASE<br>Assassination of the President | STATUS<br>Closed - Houston          | Robert L. Norris<br>610 Dover St.<br>Richardson, Texas |
| INVESTIGATION MADE AT<br>Houston, Texas        | PERIOD COVERED<br>November 27, 1963 |                                                        |
| INVESTIGATION MADE BY<br>SAIC Lane Bertram     |                                     |                                                        |

SYNOPSIS

John Richard Salisbury, a relative by marriage of Robert L. Norris, advises that in his opinion Norris was involved in the assassination of President Kennedy on November 22 at Dallas, Texas.

DETAILS OF INVESTIGATION

John Richard Salisbury, 6015 Moonmist St., Houston 26, Texas, employed by Brown & Root, 1100 Canal St., as an engineer, called at the Houston Office on November 27, 1963.

He stated that Robert L. Norris, 610 Dover St., Richardson, Texas, employed in the legal division of the H. L. Hunt Co., Central Office, Dallas, Texas, as a law clerk was married to his wife's niece. Mrs. Norris died about the 20th or 21st of November of cancer.

During the first week of September, 1963, Salisbury advised that he was employed by the Tears Engineering Firm, 4611 Calson St., Dallas, Texas. He was unhappy with his employment and after a week resigned and returned to Houston.

During that week he made two or three attempts to visit Robert L. Norris at his residence, 610 Dover St. On one occasion he found him home and spent an hour or so in the Norris residence. During this time Norris stated "if Kennedy comes to Texas, he will get shot or killed." Norris went on to say the only way to get rid of him was to kill him; that Kennedy was taking over complete control of the Government and other similar statements.

Mr. Salisbury advised that Norris claimed to be very close to Mr. H. L. Hunt, owner of the H. L. Hunt Co., who is also known to be an extreme conservatist and that Norris was completely fanatic and unreasonable regarding former President Kennedy.

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Salisbury states that Norris went to New Orleans, La. two or three months under unusual circumstances. Mrs. Norris was very ill at that time and normally Norris would not have been away from home for long periods of time. Further, Mr. Salisbury questioned the reason for the trip to New Orleans as to his knowledge his company had never found it necessary to send him to New Orleans before; however, Norris stated to his family that he was going to New Orleans on company business which was very urgent.

John Richard Salisbury states that it is his opinion that Robert L. Norris went to New Orleans and engaged Harvey Lee Oswald to assassinate the President. He also infers that Norris would not have had the money to arrange this on his own or had the courage to have done so alone. He therefore, suspects that H. L. Hunt or possibly one of Hunt's close associates sent Norris to New Orleans to hire Oswald.

While Salisbury was at the office, arrangements were made with SAC Robert E. Rightmeyer to have him interviewed at that office. He was interviewed by SA Leverette Baker, FBI.

#### SUSPECT

Robert L. Norris - 610 Dover St., Richardson, Texas; employed by H. L. Hunt Co., Central Office, Dallas, Texas, as a law clerk; described as white male, 6', 220, 26-28, brown hair receding, complexion light to ruddy, believed to have brown eyes; allegedly extremely radical in his political views.

#### DISPOSITION

Two copies of this report are being furnished the Dallas office for whatever action they consider warranted. It is noted that Salisbury stated that he would prefer that his name not be brought into this investigation, however, if Court action should be instituted and he can be of assistance, he is willing testify regardless of the consequences.



U. S. SECRET SERVICE

CO-2-34030

Dec. 4, 1963.

SAIC - Philadelphia

Insp. Kelley - Dallas

Investigation of Assassination of Pres. Kennedy.

Confirming my telephone conversation with you this date, there is attached copy of communication referring to "Fair Play" at Rittenhouse, and referring to Ruby etc.

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AIR MAIL.  
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cc: Chief.



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UNITED STATES SECRET SERVICE  
 TREASURY DEPARTMENT

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Oklahoma City

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| TYPE OF CASE<br>Protective Research        | STATUS<br>Continued                | TITLE OR CAPTION<br>ASSASSINATION OF PRESIDENT KENNEDY,<br>DALLAS, TEXAS |
| INVESTIGATION MADE AT<br>Fort Worth, Texas | PERIOD COVERED<br>December 4, 1963 |                                                                          |
| INVESTIGATION MADE BY<br>SA Jerry S. Parr  |                                    |                                                                          |

DETAILS

SYNOPSIS

Ferd Kaufman interviewed regarding conversation he had with Jack Ruby on November 22, 1963.

DETAILS OF INVESTIGATION

Reference is made to previous memorandum reports in this case.

Other Investigations

On December 4, 1963, the reporting agent interviewed Ferd Kaufman, associated press photographer whose office is in the Dallas News Building, Room 353, Dallas, Texas. Mr. Kaufman resides at 608 Downing Place, Richardson, Texas.

This interview took place at 2220 Thomas Place, Fort Worth, Texas, and Special Agents Carl Hardy and Robert Camp were present. Kaufman reported that on November 22, 1963, after the assassination, he was standing with other newsmen on the third floor area of the Dallas Police Station waiting to get a picture of Lee Oswald who had been apprehended. Kaufman advised that the time was between 4:00 and 4:30 P.M., November 22, 1963.

Kaufman stated that Jack Ruby, whom he did not know at the time, approached him and called him "Ed" or "Eddie". According to Kaufman, it was evident that Ruby had mistaken him for another person. At this time, Kaufman stated that Ruby engaged him in a conversation after he introduced himself. Kaufman further stated that Ruby showed him a card from the Carousel Club and that he (Ruby) indicated that this card could be used as a pass to get into the Club. Kaufman further advised that Ruby boasted

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that he was going to have an ad put in the Dallas News announcing that he was going to close both of his clubs for three days in memory of the assassinated President.

Kaufman further stated that Ruby told him that he (Ruby) would be the first business man in Dallas to place such an ad in the paper. Kaufman also reported that he had reliable information from John Restor, Dallas News Display Advertising Department, that about 12:00 Noon, November 22, 1963, Jack Ruby was on the second floor of the Dallas News Building, one-half hour prior to the assassination. Kaufman advised that it was possible to observe the sixth floor of the Texas School Book Depository from the second floor of the Dallas News Building. Kaufman indicated that Mr. Restor told him (Kaufman) that Ruby telephoned the composing room of the Dallas News requesting that the ad be placed in the paper announcing the closing of his club in memory of the President between 4:30 and 5:00 P.M., November 22, 1963. Kaufman reported that he never saw Jack Ruby again after about 4:30 P.M., November 22, 1963.

UNDEVELOPED LEADS

Investigation continued.

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| ORIGIN <u>Field</u>                                                                  | OFFICE <u>Los Angeles</u>                    | FILE NO. <u>44-3-601.9</u>                      |
| TYPE OF CASE<br><u>PRS</u>                                                           | STATUS<br><u>Closed - Los Angeles</u>        | TITLE OR CAPTION<br><u>Ordnance Optics Inc.</u> |
| INVESTIGATION MADE AT<br><u>Hollywood, Los Angeles &amp; Culver City, California</u> | PERIOD COVERED<br><u>11/22/63 to 12/2/63</u> | <i>[Handwritten signatures]</i>                 |
| INVESTIGATION MADE BY<br><u>SAIC Spanan, SA's Clark and Horn</u>                     |                                              |                                                 |

DETAILS  
SYNOPSIS

Gun sight used on assassination weapon traced to Retting Gun Shop, Culver City, California.

DETAILS OF INVESTIGATION

This investigation was predicated on a telephone call made to SAIC Spanan, Los Angeles, from SAIC Bouck, PRS, on November 22, 1963, at 6:45 p.m. SAIC Bouck supplied specific information to SAIC Spanan regarding the telescopic gun sight and weapon used in the assassination of President Kennedy. SAIC Bouck advised that the weapon used was a 1940 Italian Rifle, 6.5 MM, Bolt Action, Clip Fed, No. 02766 and that the gun sight was a lx18, showing that it had an inscription of Ordnance Optics, Inc., Hollywood, California, inscribed thereon.

SAIC Spanan requested SA's Clark and Horn to pursue this investigation and supplied them with the above information.

SA's Clark and Horn met at the Hollywood Police Station and were joined by Det. Sergeant Billy G. Malone, Los Angeles Police Department, Serial No. 5006. Det. Malone advised that he was not familiar with any ordnance optical businesses in this area. A check of the telephone book revealed a listing of Optitronics Corp., 1001 N. Orange, Hollywood, California. This address was checked out and it was determined that this address is now a warehouse used for the distribution of phonograph records.

The telephone directory also revealed an Optics Industries and Gordon Optical Supply, both having the address of 6636 Hollywood Blvd., Hollywood, California. Efforts to locate Murray Gordon, owner of these establishments, were made that night and he was requested to come to his place of business for interview. Mr. Gordon and his wife both came to their establishment later

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|                                                                               |                                               | Guy H. Spanan<br>SPECIAL AGENT IN CHARGE | <u>12/3/63</u>         |

that night and were interviewed. They advised that they had been in business there since 1953; that they are only involved in the importing of eye glass frames and that they are in no way involved in the manufacturing of ordnance optical equipment. They also stated that they had no information to any industries by the name of Ordnance Optics Incorporated. Their files were checked for the names of Lee H. Oswald and Willie Randall but they were not of record there.

November 23, 1963, SA Horn interviewed Lt. Manuel Pena, Robbery Division, Los Angeles Police Department, Serial No. 3226 and his partner, Sgt. Jess Gonzales, Serial No. 3834. Through their informants it was determined that a Martin R. Retting, owner of the Retting Gun Shop, 11029 Washington Blvd., Culver City, dealt in telescopic gun sights and that he would be the logical person to whom to speak. It was known that Retting obtained his sights from a Japanese company and that these scopes were used in great amounts on hunting guns.

That date, Lt. Pena, Sgt. Gonzales and SA Horn went to Retting's Gun Shop, 11029 Washington Blvd., Culver City, and interviewed Mr. Retting. He stated that he is the sole importer of the gun sights that bear the inscriptions of "4x18 Coated, Ordnance Optics Inc., Hollywood, California, O10 Japan with a cloverleaf with the initials enclosed of OSC." He advised that he had telephoned the FBI, Los Angeles, on November 22 and advised them of this fact after he had seen a picture of the assassination weapon on television. Mr. Retting stated that he has been selling these sights for the last three or four years, mainly to Klein's Sporting Goods, a mail order house at 4540 West Madison, Chicago 24, Illinois. Mr. Retting also advised that he had sold a quantity of the sights to Dave's House of Guns, 2544 Elm, Dallas, Texas, but stated that Klein's Sporting Goods would be the logical place of business that Oswald would have purchased the gun sight as well as the gun. Retting said that the gun and sight are usually sold in a packet deal for something less than \$20.00.

Retting said that the weapon used was a modified model of an Italian Carbine, a Carcano made in Turni, Italy. Retting stated that the rifle is called a Carcano and or a Turni and that these names are interchangeable.

Records of Mr. Retting were checked for the years 1962-63 but no records of Lee H. Oswald or Willie Randall were found.

This information was immediately relayed to SAIC Spanan by SA Horn. SAIC Spanan then telephoned SAIC Bouck and advised him of the above data.

#### DISPOSITION

Investigation on this matter is being concluded at this time.

U. S. Secret Service

Chief

December 9, 1963

John E. Casper, Aide to the Assistant  
Chief for Security

File No.: C-2-34,030

Contacting Inspector Kelley at Dallas, Texas, Telephonically  
This Date

Per your oral instructions received by the writer this date, Inspector Kelley was contacted by telephone in the Dallas Office and requested to check all movie news film taken on the Presidential route from Love Field to the assassination point on November 22, 1963. The purpose as it was explained to Inspector Kelley was to ascertain whether any film could be found showing special agents on the ground alongside the Presidential automobile at any point along the parade route.

cc: Inspector Kelley, Dallas

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| ORIGIN                               | Field | OFFICE         | Los Angeles, California | FILE NO.         | 4-3-601.0 |
| TYPE OF CASE                         |       | STATUS         |                         | TITLE OR CAPTION |           |
| Protective Research                  |       | Closed         |                         | Vivian Curry     |           |
| INVESTIGATION MADE AT                |       | PERIOD COVERED |                         |                  |           |
| Hollywood, California                |       | 11/29/63       |                         |                  |           |
| INVESTIGATION MADE BY                |       |                |                         |                  |           |
| SA's Larson and Behl and SAIC Spaman |       |                |                         |                  |           |

DETAILS

SYNOPSIS

Information received that Jack Ruby may have purchased minifon equipment in Dallas between 1958 and 1960.

DETAILS OF INVESTIGATION

On November 29, 1963, SAIC Spaman received a telephone call at approximately 9:55 a.m. from Lt. Ed Smith, in charge of Hollywood Detectives, LAPD. Lt. Smith stated that a man in his command, Sgt. Halloran, had learned from Miss Vivian Curry that she possibly sold minifon equipment to Jack Ruby. Lt. Smith stated a copy of this report is being sent to the LAPD Headquarters and that he would pass the information on to SAIC Spaman by this telephone call.

Lt. Smith stated that Sgt. Halloran's report consisted of the following; that Vivian Curry was selling minifon equipment in the Dallas area approximately 3 years ago, and that she received a telephone call from Ruby for an order of minifon equipment. She stated that she sold him the machine and all accessories, which amount to about \$1,000.

Sgt. Halloran's report further stated that Vivian Curry went to Ruby's office as arranged by him to make the sale of this equipment. The report also stated that when Miss Curry saw Ruby's picture on TV, she stated that this is definitely the man that she sold the minifon equipment to.

Just after receiving this information, SAIC Spaman received a long distance telephone call from Assistant Chief E.A. Wildy, on another matter and that he briefly gave Chief Wildy the above information. Chief Wildy then instructed SAIC Spaman to call the Dallas office.

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At this time, SAIC Spaman placed a long distance telephone call to our Dallas office and gave the above information to Inspector Kelly.

At this time, SA Behl placed a telephone call to Miss Vivian Curry and made an appointment to see her for approximately 2 p.m.

On November 29, 1963, at approximately 2 p.m. with SA Larson, interviewed Miss Vivian Curry at 4855 Elmwood Avenue, Hollywood, California, telephone HO 2-2069. Miss Curry stated that from approximately July 1958 to March 1959, she worked for Adair Engineering in Dallas, Texas. She stated that she sold the minifon equipment for this company, and that her boss was Jim Adair. She further stated that from June 1959 to May 1960, she worked for Ernstrons Record Shop on Lovers' Lane in Dallas, Texas. She also stated that during this time, she sold minifon equipment for this company. Miss Curry stated that the sale of this minifon equipment to the person she believes to be Jack Ruby, could have been made while she was working for either company, but she believes it was during the time that she was employed by Adair Engineering.

She stated that to the best of her knowledge, she sold him the machine, which is approximately \$289, and probably \$150 worth of other equipment. She believes that the other equipment was a wrist watch which held a microphone for the equipment, and also an instrument to bug a telephone. She further stated she may have sold him the tie clip and attache case.

Vivian Curry stated that the person she sold this equipment to operated a large strip club in Dallas, and that he stated he was going to use the equipment to tape some of the shows. She further stated that while demonstrating this equipment for him, he had her move from table to table within his club so that he could ascertain the range of the equipment.

She further described this person as fitting the same description of Jack Ruby, but that she cannot definitely say that Jack Ruby was the person she sold the equipment to. She described this person as an "odd ball," and stated that he was a very big braggart, and that he told her that he had been a very good friend of "Candy Bar" and that he had very often helped to train the strippers in this club. Vivian Curry believes that during the time this equipment was sold to this person, Candy Bar was also having trouble with a law enforcement agency.

Vivian Curry was not quite sure of the club in which she sold this equipment to the person she believes to be Ruby, but she thinks it was the Vegas Club. She stated that she believes it was just a short distance from the Baker Hotel in Dallas, and that it might have been on Jackson Street or a few blocks up.

She further stated that when you entered this club, you have to turn to the right to go into this person's private office. She described this office as having pictures on the walls and that these pictures were of movie stars and important people.

Vivian Curry is sure that the company she worked for at the time she sold this equipment would have a bill of sale or some type of record of this sale.

She further stated that while working in the Dallas area, she was also employed by the American Football League in a public relations capacity. She does not remember her address in Dallas, but she believes she was living on the 5400 block on McCommas, Dallas, Texas.

While interviewing Vivian Curry, she received a telephone call from the Federal Bureau of Investigation, stating that they would like to interview her concerning the minifon equipment that she may have sold to Jack Ruby. She stated to the FBI that at this present time there were two Secret Service Agents in her home interviewing her. During this telephone conversation, she made an appointment with the FBI for a personal interview, which was to commence in approximately one half hour.

On this same date, SAIC Spaman placed a long distance telephone call to SAIC Sorrels, Dallas, and gave him the above information, which SA's Behl and Larson had obtained during the interview with Vivian Curry.

DISPOSITION

Closed Los Angeles.

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TREASURY DEPARTMENT

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ORIGIN Field

OFFICE San Antonio, Texas

FILE NO.

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| TYPE OF CASE<br>Protective Research         | STATUS<br>Closed              | TITLE OR CAPTION<br>Subject Unknown |
| INVESTIGATION MADE AT<br>San Antonio, Texas | PERIOD COVERED<br>Dec 2, 1963 |                                     |
| INVESTIGATION MADE BY<br>SA Bobby G Woodham |                               |                                     |

DETAILS

SYNOPSIS

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Gregory F Basila, 620 W Houston, was interviewed on Dec 2, 1963, and stated that an unknown latin, probably Cuban, came into his drug store on Nov 21, 1963, and said, "Kenny is alive today, but he will be dead tomorrow". Basila did not know this man, he was asked to call this office if the unknown man is seen again. Case closed.

(A) INTRODUCTION:

1. This case originated upon receipt of a letter from the FBI, San Antonio. That letter is attached to this file.
2. This letter was received on Nov 29, 1963.
3. There are no known reports or correspondence on this unknown person.

(B) GENERAL INQUIRIES:

On Nov 29, 1963, this office received a letter from the San Antonio FBI office stating that Gregory F Basila had been interviewed by an FBI Agent on Nov 26, 1963. A copy of that letter is attached to this file.

On Dec 2, 1963, reporting agent interviewed Gregory F Basila, 620 W Houston St, San Antonio. Mr Basila gave the following information:

"On Nov 21, 1963, I was in the drug store here at 620 W Houston when a man came in and said to me, "Kenny is alive today, but he will be dead tomorrow. Tomorrow Kennedy will be killed in Dallas." He then repeated, "In Dallas."

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Mr Basila described the person as Latin, male, Cuban( which he determined by the accent),; 5'3"; 135; dark olive complexion; sport shirt and dark trousers. This man spoke no English to Mr Basila, only Spanish.

Mr Basila was asked if he could identify the person if he saw him again and he replied, "I dont believe I could"

(C) CONCLUSION:

Mr Basila was asked to notify the local police or the Secret Service if he sees this man again.

Case Closed.

UNITED STATES SECRET SERVICE  
TREASURY DEPARTMENT

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ORIGIN Chicago 12-3-63 EZT OFFICE Springfield, Illinois, FILE NO. CO-2-34,030

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| TYPE OF CASE           | STATUS               | TITLE OR CAPTION                   |
| Protective Research    | Closed - Springfield | LEE HARVEY OSWALD                  |
| INVESTIGATION MADE AT  | PERIOD COVERED       | Assassination of President Kennedy |
| Springfield, Illinois. | 12-4-63              |                                    |
| INVESTIGATION MADE BY  |                      |                                    |
| SAIC Fred H. Backstrom |                      |                                    |

DETAILS

SYNOPSIS

This report concerns motor vehicle and driver's license checks on suspects Echevarria and Mosley.

DETAILS OF INVESTIGATION

Reference is made to M/R of SAs Tucker and Noonan, Chicago, dated December 3, 1963.

Other Investigations

1963 Illinois license LP 1660 is registered in the name of Homer Samuel Echevarria at 2555 Milwaukee Avenue, Chicago, Illinois. It is for a 1957 Chevrolet 2-door, Serial No. VB57A133147. He had 1962 Illinois registration GL 8945. He claimed on March 13, 1962, when he registered the vehicle and surrendered an Alabama license that he had purchased it from the Gibson Auto Sales, 1423 Noble Street but failed to list the Alabama city.

As the Motor Vehicle Registration Department it was found that 1963 Illinois license 742 968 was issued to Leah Mosley of 2403 N. Keeler Street, Chicago, Illinois, on a 1960 Ford Thunderbird, Serial No. 0Y71Y165538. She had 1962 Illinois license FL 8466. This vehicle was received in trade on a 1960 Ford 2-door hardtop for which there was a lien held by the Commercial Credit Corporation, 4753 Broadway, Chicago, Illinois. There is no lien against the Thunderbird. It was purchased used from the Mid State Motors Inc., 3535 N. Ashland, Chicago, Illinois. Owner's driver's license listed on the registration for this Thunderbird is M240-8342-0016.

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A check of the above driver's license shows it renewed on October 14, 1963, as a chauffeur's license and issued to Thomas Nathaniel Mosley of 30 N. Pistakee Lake Road, Fox Lake, Illinois. He is described as DOB 1-16-20, 6-1, 186, brown eyes, and brown hair. His two prior annual chauffeur's renewals list 2829 1/2 N. Clark Street in October of 1962 and 3403 N. Keeler Street, Chicago, on January 8, 1962. He list his occupation as a bus driver for the Chicago Transit Authority, operating out of their Keeler Street station.

At the Driver's License Bureau it was found that Homer Samuel Echevarria had Illinois Driver's License E216-3373-1251 and resided at 2301 N. Albany Street, Chicago, and is described as DOB 9-3-31, 5-10, 165, brown eyes, and brown hair. He stated on his application for this chauffeur's license on February 14, 1962, that he formerly had a Michigan operator's license which had been stolen. He listed his occupation as bus driver for the Chicago Transit Authority, operating out of the Keeler Street station.

A comment on the reference report in Paragraph 3, Page 5, the M-3 referred to is undoubtedly Sub Machine Gun caliber 45, M-3. This weapon was a standard U. S. Army weapon commonly referred to as a "grease gun".

#### UNDEVELOPED LEADS

Copies of this report are furnished Birmingham and Grand Rapids for additional check as to the history of Echevarria's car and driver's license as requested in the reference report.

U. S. Secret Service

Chief

December 3, 1963

SAIC Rico - New Orleans

## Leo Harvey Oswald - Assassination of President Kennedy

This will confirm telephone call from Deputy Chief Paul J. Paterni on November 29, 1963, instructing that complete investigation be made in New Orleans covering Lee Harvey Oswald's employment, education, background, associates, bank accounts, etc., also addresses.

Deputy Chief Paterni was informed at that time that a local attorney, Dean Andrews, who had been contacted by Oswald on several occasions in about June, 1963, had received a telephone call on November 23, 1963, by a man giving the name of Clay Bertrand, who inquired as to whether or not he would be willing to defend Oswald in the murder and assassination cases. Clay Bertrand has not been located to date.

This will also confirm telephone call from Deputy Chief Paterni on December 2, 1963, who requested that we obtain a tape recording of a debate involving Oswald broadcast over a local radio station, information of the existence of the tape having been received from the mother-in-law of Ernesto Rodriguez, who operates a Spanish language school in New Orleans. Chief Paterni was informed that we had already secured the tape from Carlos Bringuier, anti-Castro Cuban, and that Ernesto Rodriguez was in the process of furnishing us with a copy of transcription of the tape, from which copies would be made immediately. Chief Paterni requested that the tape and copy of transcription be sent to SAIC Bouck, PES, by the Captain of the earliest flight from New Orleans to Washington, D. C., this date.

This will also confirm my telephone call to SAIC Bouck, PES, at approximately 5:00 PM on December 2, 1963, advising that the tape and copy of transcription would be sent to Dulles Airport by Eastern Airlines Flight No. 526, departing New Orleans 6:40 PM and arriving at 9:58PM. SAIC Bouck advised that the material would be picked up at Dulles Airport.

The debate was broadcast over WDSU Radio, New Orleans, 8/21/63, and involved Oswald, Carlos Bringuier, an anti-Castro Cuban refugee, Mr. Ed Butler, of the Information Council of The Americas, and Bill Stuckey, reporter on the States-Item Newspaper, New Orleans.

cc - Dallas

UNITED STATES SECRET SERVICE  
TREASURY DEPARTMENT

ORIGIN Dallas OFFICE Little Rock, Arkansas FILE NO. CO-2-34,030

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| TYPE OF CASE<br><u>Protective Research</u>           | STATUS<br><u>Closed - Little Rock</u>     |
| INVESTIGATION MADE AT<br><u>Malvern, Arkansas</u>    | PERIOD COVERED<br><u>December 4, 1963</u> |
| INVESTIGATION MADE BY<br><u>SAO Leroy M. Lottier</u> |                                           |
| DETAILS                                              |                                           |

TITLE OR CAPTION  
  
Person Identified:  
Name : Robert Lee Oswald  
Address: 1009 Sierra Drive  
Denton, Texas

SYNOPSIS

Nothing of a derogatory nature developed at Malvern, Arkansas relative to Robert Lee Oswald. He was regarded as a good and substantial member of the community by his employer and neighbors.

(A) INTRODUCTION:

Reference is made to memorandum report of SA Bailey, Dallas, dated December 1, 1963, requesting Little Rock to verify employment of Robert Lee Oswald at the Acme Brick Company, Malvern, Arkansas.

(B) GENERAL INQUIRIES:

At the Acme Brick Company, Malvern, Arkansas, Mr. Eugene Whatley, Sales Coordinator, Shipping Department, was personally interviewed. From his memory he verified the length of employment of Oswald between March and September 1963, as indicated in the referenced report.

During the time Oswald was in Malvern, Mr. Whatley had opportunity to observe him on both official and social occasions. He said he and his wife exchanged visits with the Oswalds frequently and he praised Oswald as being an apparently high caliber person and said he was well liked by fellow employees and people with whom he had personal contact. He said he appeared to be a devoted company employee and family man.

During the time Oswald lived in Malvern, Arkansas, the only visitors that he had known to Mr. Whatley were relatives of Oswald's wife, namely, a sister, brother and mother on one occasion and on another trip her father came to visit. He was furnished transportation in an automobile driven by a boy who Whatley understood lived on a farm next door to Mrs. Oswald's parents.

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The only mention Mr. Whatley had heard of members of the Oswald family was that he understood Robert Lee had a brother in service in Japan. Oswald never discussed his family affairs or politics in any fashion with Whatley.

After thinking a while, Mr. Whatley recalled on one occasion an unidentified couple from Ft. Worth, Texas, stopped overnight at the Oswald home and he understood they were going to visit their relatives who had a cabin on a lake north of Little Rock. He did not know the name of these people.

At Malvern, Robert Lee Oswald lived in a rented home located five miles North of Malvern on State Highway #51. There are four houses in the immediate area, probably worth about \$12,000 each. The house where Oswald lived was owned by Gerald Patterson who is affiliated with Arkansas Power & Light Company at a steam plant in West Helena, Arkansas. Inquiry in the vicinity revealed only one person living there now who was a neighbor when the Oswalds lived there. She is Mrs. Wanda Higden and upon interview she spoke very highly of the Oswalds. She said she had attended church a couple of times with Mrs. Vavia Oswald, said she had met Mrs. Oswald's family when they visited and they were quiet, nice people, good neighbors, and well thought of. Mrs. Higden never observed any drinking or anything out of the order. The only frequent visitor she noted was Mr. Whalley and said Robert Lee and Whatley often went fishing together. Mrs. Higden never observed any strangers or unidentified persons visiting or otherwise calling upon the Oswald family.

(C) CONCLUSION:

Based on the above inquiries no other investigation was considered necessary at Malvern, Arkansas.

UNITED STATES SECRET SERVICE  
TREASURY DEPARTMENT

ORIGIN **Field** OFFICE **New York, N.Y.** FILE NO. **100-2-34,030**

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| TYPE OF CASE<br><b>Protective Research</b>                                | STATUS<br><b>Investigation Continued</b> | TITLE OR CAPTION<br><b>Lee Harvey Oswald</b> |
| INVESTIGATION MADE AT<br><b>New York, N.Y. and<br/>Selden, L.I., N.Y.</b> | PERIOD COVERED<br><b>12-2 / 12-5-63</b>  |                                              |
| INVESTIGATION MADE BY<br><b>SA George J. Sershen</b>                      |                                          |                                              |

DETAILS

SYNOPSIS

Relatives of John E. Pic (Oswald's half-brother) were interviewed. Court files on Oswald sent to Presidential Commission investigating the assassination.

DETAILS OF INVESTIGATION

Reference is made to previous reports, particularly to M/R dated Nov. 25th submitted by SAIC Benavides, San Antonio, and to telephone call Dec. 2nd from Deputy Chief Paterni.

On Dec. 2nd, interviewed Mrs. Doris Ebel at 178 East 73rd St., New York City. She is the sister of Margaret Pic, wife of Oswald's half-brother John E. Pic. Mrs. Ebel stated she recalled that Oswald and his mother had resided 10 years or more ago with her mother, Mary Fuhrman, in the latter's apartment on East 92nd St., NYC. Mrs. and Mrs. Pic were residing there at the time and to the best of her knowledge her mother was not living there but was residing with her sister, Mrs. Emma Parish, in Virginia.

According to Mrs. Ebel she met Oswald on one occasion only when he was about 12 or 13 years of age. She visited her sister at the 92nd St. address on this one occasion and found her crying. She learned Oswald had threatened her sister with a pocket knife, apparently for no reason, and she (Mrs. Ebel) remonstrated with him and warned him against doing anything of that nature again. This was her only contact with Oswald and soon thereafter John Pic ordered Mrs. Oswald to take her son and leave which she did. She could furnish no additional information concerning Oswald other than that already supplied by Mrs. Pic. As far as Mrs. Oswald was concerned, she only met her once for about a half hour.

Mrs. Mary Fuhrman, mother of Mrs. Ebel and Mrs. Pic, was interviewed Dec. 4th at her residence at 64 Cedarhurst Ave., Selden, L.I. She stated that in 1953

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she was visiting another daughter who was sick at the time, Mrs. Emma Parish, 25A Rochambeau Village, Lee Hall, Va., and that she never saw Oswald, although of course she heard about him from Mrs. Pio. They moved from the 92nd St. apartment prior to her return to New York City. She recalled meeting Mrs. Oswald once, around the Christmas of 1953 or 1954. She knew nothing about Oswald, except the little she learned from her daughter, Mrs. Pio, and could furnish no information on Mrs. Oswald. As a matter of fact, when she saw Oswald's name in the papers as the suspected assassin, it never occurred to her this was the son of the Mrs. Oswald who had occupied her apartment while she was in Virginia. As near as she can recall, Mrs. Oswald and her son resided in her apartment for about a year.

On Dec. 2nd, interviewed Judge Florence Kelly, Administrative Judge for the Domestic Relations Court, 122 East 35th St., New York City. She stated that legislation prohibits anyone, including Government law enforcement agencies, from examining Court files but that at the suggestion of her superior she surrendered her file on Oswald to Asst. Director Malone of the F.B.I. She refused to discuss the case. Judge Kelly stated she surrendered her file to the FBI with the condition it be transmitted to the Presidential (Warren) Commission. On Dec. 5th, SA Michael O'Rourke of the FBI advised by phone the file had already been sent to the Commission.

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

2-34030

# Memorandum

U. S. Secret Service

TO : Chief

DATE: December 5, 1963

FROM : Inspector Kelley *AK*

SUBJECT: Preliminary Special Dallas Report. #2 - Covers the events immediately following the assassination, the flight of the assassin, the murder of Officer J. D. Tippit and the capture and arrest of Oswald. *AK*

The time of the firing of the fatal shots has been established as approximately 12:32 P.M.

## PROBABLE TIME SEQUENCE

After firing the shots Oswald walked from the window across the sixth floor area, hid the weapon, walked to the stairs, down the stairs to the lunch room on the second floor, spent approximately 30 seconds in the lunch room and continued down the stairs and out the front door. TIME 2:25 average walking, 2:52 with elevator waiting.

Front door to Murphy and Elm Street where he boarded bus, via Main Street 7 blocks. TIME 4:30 minutes.

Bus ride to Elm and Poydras, 2 blocks. TIME 4:00 minutes average.

Elm and Poydras to Jackson and Lamar (walking) cab stand, 4 blocks. TIME 3:00 minutes.

Cab stand at Jackson and Lamar to 500 Beckley, estimated 35 mph. 2.6 miles. TIME 7:00 minutes.

500 block Beckley walked to 1026 N. Beckley 0.4 mile. TIME 6:00 minutes.

Landlady states Oswald walked hurriedly into house, into his room and out, then stood for a very short time at bus stop. TIME 0.30 seconds estimated.

From bus stop at 1026 Beckley to 400 block E. 10th Street, walking, .8 mile. TIME 12 minutes.

Shooting of Police Officer Tippit, then walked to Texas Theater at 231 W. Jefferson .6 mile. TIME 10 minutes.

Total elapsed time from assassination of President Kennedy to entering of Texas Theater 49:25 minutes.

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Immediately after the shooting, the Dallas Police converged on the Texas School Book Depository and ascertained that Lee Harvey Oswald had not returned to work at the depository after having been seen departing from the building by other employees shortly after the shooting. Between 12:43 P.M. and 12:45 P.M. a description of the person wanted in the shooting was broadcast by the Dallas police. The wanted notice described the suspect as slender, white, male, about 30, 5' 10", 165 lbs., reportedly armed with a 30 caliber rifle. ✓

At about 1:17 P.M. Dallas police received a call from a citizen using a police radio from cruiser 10 stating that an officer had been shot in the 400 block of E. 10th Street.

At 1:18 P.M. the Dallas police had broadcast a report that an officer had been involved in a shooting in the 400 block of E. 10th Street. Officers responding to this call discovered that Officer J. D. Tippit of the Dallas Police Department had been shot by a man answering the description of the suspected assassin broadcast earlier. Witnesses stated that Oswald had been walking along west on the south side of 10th Street when Officer Tippit, driving east on 10th Street, pulled alongside and spoke to him. Oswald leaned on the open window of the stopped police car and said something to the officer. The officer then left the cruiser, using the left door, and started walking toward Oswald by walking around the front of the police car. Oswald had backed away from the cruiser and was standing near the sidewalk. As the officer rounded the left front fender of the police car, Oswald fired three shots. Shot once in the head, twice in the chest, Officer Tippit fell to the ground, mortally wounded, and never regained consciousness. Oswald turned, ran, and was observed by witnesses continuing west between Jefferson and 10th Streets (statements of the witnesses of the shooting are attached).

Shortly afterward, the police received a telephone call from the cashier of the Texas Theater at the insistence of another witness (Johnny Brewer) that a man had entered the theater under suspicious circumstances and without paying for his admission.

At 1:28 P.M. police broadcast that Officer Tippit was DOA at Methodist Hospital, and that the description of the suspect in the Tippit shooting and the description of the suspect in the President's assassination were similar. Radio traffic discloses that the suspect had been traced to the Texas Theater, 231 West Jefferson. Police surrounded the theater, placed on the house lights and identified the suspect sitting

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near a woman and two children. Oswald drew a revolver saying "I guess this is it" and attempted to shoot at the policemen but was prevented by one of the officers and after a struggle was subdued and arrested.

Lee Harvey Oswald was identified as the slayer of Officer Tippit and placed in custody of the Homicide Bureau of the Dallas Police Department at about 2:00 P.M. At the time of his arrest he had \$13.87 in his possession. He was charged with the murder of Officer Tippit at 7:03 P.M., November 22.

At 1:38 A.M. on November 23, 1963 he was charged with the murder of the President before David Johnston, Justice of the Peace, Precinct #1, Dallas County. The arraignment was held in the Bureau of Identification at the Dallas Police Department. Present at the arraignment were Capt. J. W. Fritz of the Homicide Bureau. Officers J. E. Currey and J. C. Day of the Dallas Police Department and Maurice Harrell, Assistant District Attorney of Dallas County, and Inspector Thomas J. Kelley of the Secret Service. The charge read to Oswald was in Cause F154, Dallas County, and charged Oswald with "murder with malice" of John F. Kennedy. At the conclusion of the reading of the charge, Oswald stated "that's ridiculous". He was held without bail and returned to his cell.

A theory that Oswald might have been going to Jefferson Branch Library after leaving his rooming house is doubted because he was first seen walking west on 10th Street when he encountered Officer Tippit. His destination after he left his rooming house is still a matter of conjecture.

#### ATTACHMENTS

Statements of: Cecil McWaters, bus driver

William Whaley, cab driver

Photographs of scene of Tippit's slaying

Statements of witness of Tippit slaying

Statements of police at Texas Theater

#### REFERENCES

M/R of SA Warner dated 12/1/63

M/R of SA Stewart dated 11/27/63

M/R of SA E. W. Moore dated 12/5/63

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**BEFORE ME.**

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Robert M. Winters

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**Notary Public, Dallas County, Texas**





AFFIDAVIT

State of Texas )  
County of Dallas ) ss:  
City of Dallas )

Ted Callaway, being first duly sworn according to law deposes and says:

I hereby wish to make the following statement of my own free will and accord to John J. Giuffre, who has identified himself to me as a Special Agent of the United States Secret Service.

On November 22, 1963, at approximately 1:00pm I was standing on the front porch of my office at 501 E. Jefferson Ave., Dallas, Texas when I heard five gunshots. They seemed to be in a series of two shots followed by a series of three shots. I immediately jumped off the porch and headed toward Patton Street.

While proceeding toward Patton street I saw a man who I later identified at the Dallas Police Department, crossing from the east side of Patton to the west side of the same street. This was close to the intersection of Patton and E. 10th. I went to remaining distance, probably fifty feet in all, to Patton Street, and watched the man come south on Patton on the west side of the street. The man was not in a dead run, but rather in a good trot. When he reached a point approximately twenty feet north of me, and across the street from me I hollered out to him "man what the hell's going on" or something like that. At that point he slowed his pace slightly and turned and looked at me. He appeared to be very pale but not excited. He had a pistol in his right hand and was carrying it in a "raised pistol position".

I think he answered me, but I could not hear what he said. He also shrugged his shoulders as if to say he did not know what was happening. As I turned to my left after he passed, to say something to someone else, I could see the man with the pistol, ~~the~~ going through the yard of the apartment house at the northwest corner of Jefferson and Patton. It appeared that he was heading west on Jefferson on the north side of the street. I then proceeded to the scene of the shooting.

After two or three minutes at the shooting scene, I picked up the police officer's service revolver and got the cab driver at the scene to help me try and find the man that I had seen with the pistol. We turned west on 10th and south on Crawford to Jefferson and then west on Jefferson to Beckley where we turned north. During the time we were on Jefferson, we did not see the man with the pistol.

I have been given an opportunity to make changes and corrections in this statement, and it is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.



Subscribed and sworn to before me this 3rd day of December 1963.

Witnessed:

  
Special Agent, U.S. Secret Service

  
Special Agent, U.S. Secret Service

AFFIDAVIT

State of Texas )  
County of Dallas ) ss:  
City of Dallas )

William W. Scoggins, being first duly sworn according to law, deposes and says:

I hereby wish to make the following statement of my own free will and accord to John J. Giuffre, who has identified himself to me as a Special Agent of the United States Secret Service.

On November 22, 1963, at approximately 1:05pm, I parked my taxicab at the southeast corner of East 10th and Patton Streets, Dallas, Texas. I walked about one half of a block south on Patton Street to the Gentleman's Club at 125 South Patton. I stood in the club and watched the news for a few minutes and then bought a soft drink to eat with my lunch which I had in the taxicab.

I went back to my cab which was parked on the east side of Patton Street facing north, to eat my lunch. Just as I started eating my lunch I noticed a police car going east on 10th Street at the intersection of Patton. I saw the cruiser stop on the south side of 10th Street about one or two houses east of the intersection of East 10th and Patton Streets. I noticed a man walking west on 10th Street on the south side which is the same side of the street the cruiser was on.

The man walking west on 10th Street stopped at a point just about directly in line with the front bumper of the police cruiser. I started to continue eating my lunch after I saw the police officer get out of the police car on the driver's side and start around the front of the car. At this point I could not see the man that had stopped at the car. *W.W.S.*

I heard three or four gunshots and as I looked toward the police car, I saw the police officer grab at his stomach with both arms and crumple forward toward the direction the cruiser was facing at the time. When I looked up and saw the officer fall, I also noticed smoke around the police cruiser.

At this point I jumped out of the cab and ran directly across the street to the west side of Patton Street just south of East 10th Street. When I got to the other side of the street and looked back I saw a man who I later identified at the Dallas Police Department. I saw this man coming from the direction of the police cruiser as I got out of my cab. The man came west on 10th Street, cut across the yard of the house on the corner of 10th and Patton and proceeded south on Patton on the east side of the street.

As the man passed my parked cab and came to a point almost directly opposite from me I heard him mutter "poop dumb cop", or "poor damn cop". I saw that this man was holding a revolver in his left hand and I noticed that as he went by the gun was being held in an unusual manner. From the position of the gun in the mans hand it appeared he may have been trying to unload it. As the man went by me it appeared that he was trotting. He proceeded a short distance south on Patton toward Jefferson when I ran back to the cab to call the dispatcher for aid.

After giving the information to the cab dispatcher I went down the street to where the police cruiser was located. As I got to the scene, an ambulance was there and they were in the process of picking the police officer up from the street and placing him on the stretcher.

I saw a man using the radio in the police cruiser and a few seconds later he appeared on the street with a gun in his hand and said to me "let's go hunt him". We got in my cab and left. We proceeded north on Patton and possibly turned west on 10th. We cruised an area north of 10th street looking for the man I had seen, but we did not see him. When we left the intersection of 10th and Patton we did not go to Patton and Jefferson, but went in a northerly direction which would be opposite from the intersection of Patton and Jefferson Streets.

I have been given an opportunity to make corrections and additions on this statement, and it is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

William W. Scoggins

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 2nd day of December 1963

John J. [Signature]  
Special Agent, U.S. Secret Service

Witnessed:

Mr. D. [Signature]  
Special Agent, U.S. Secret Service

AFFIDAVIT

State of Texas )  
County of Dallas ) ss:  
City of Dallas )

Virginia Ruth Davis being first duly sworn according to law, deposes and says:

I hereby wish to make the following statement of my own free will and accord to John J. Cluffre, who has identified himself to me as a Special Agent of the United States Secret Service.

On November 22, 1963, at approximately 1:30pm, I was in the home of my sister-in-law Barbara Davis at 400 East 10th Street, Dallas, Texas. I also live at this address, but in another apartment. Barbara and I were lying on the bed with her two children when we heard a loud bang. Immediately following the first report, there was another loud bang. We then jumped up and ran to the front door.

When we got to the door and went out on the porch, I saw a man who I later that day identified at the Dallas Police Department. This man was coming across the yard and was almost to the walk which leads directly to the porch and is in a direct line with the front door. The man had a revolver in his left hand and was shaking the shells out of it into his right hand.

As the man passed directly in front of us, he looked up for a second or so and then continued on across the yard toward Patton Street in a normal walk. At about this time, a woman directly across the intersection from our house yelled out "he's dead, he's dead, he shot him". The man glanced up at the woman and kept on walking. He walked around the corner of the house that faces Patton Street and out of sight.

Barbara Davis and I then returned to the house where she called the police. After she called the police, we went back out on the porch but by then the man we had seen with the gun was no longer in sight.

When the police arrived we searched the area on the side of the house that faces Patton Street, and Barbara found a gun shell that had been fired. After the police left we again searched the area and I found a gun shell that had been fired. I later turned this shell over to the Dallas Police Department.

I have been given an opportunity to make additions and corrections on this statement, and it is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

Virginia Ruth Davis  
Subscribed and sworn to before me this 1st day of December 1963

Witnessed

John J. Cluffre  
Special Agent U.S. Secret Service

W. D. Sullivan  
Special Agent U.S. Secret Service

AFFIDAVIT

State of Texas )  
County of Dallas ) ss:  
City of Dallas )

I Barbara Jeanette Davis, being first duly sworn according to law, depose and say:

I hereby wish to make the following statement of my own free will and accord to John J. Cluffro, who has identified himself to me as a Special Agent of the United States Secret Service.

On November 22, 1963, at approximately a few minutes after 1:00pm I was lying on the bed in my home at 400 East 10th Street, Dallas, with my sister-in-law Virginia Davis and my two children. At that time, I heard a gunshot outside the house. As I got up to go to the front door, I heard another loud gunshot. I opened the front door and also the screen door, at which time I saw a man who I later identified in a police line-up.

The man was on the sidewalk directly in front of me and was shaking shells from a pistol into his hand as he walked. My front door is approximately 25 to 30 feet from the point where I first saw the man with the gun. The man was walking in a normal manner and did not appear to be excited or in a hurry as he removed the shells from the gun.

The man was walking in a northerly direction and walked across the corner of my property toward Patton Street. At about the time he approached the hedges on the corner of my property closest to the intersection of Patton and E. 10th St., a woman started yelling from across the intersection. I heard the woman yell "he shot him, he killed him". The man sort of glanced up at the woman but continued on at a normal walking speed still taking shells out of the gun. The woman that yelled out also pointed out a police car parked almost in front of the driveway of the house next door to mine, I saw the police car and turned and went back into the house and called the police. After making the call to the police, I went back out of the house but the man I had seen walk across my lawn was out of sight.

After the police arrived we searched the area on the side of my house which faces Patton St. and found a spent cartridge case. After the police left, we again searched this area and found another spent cartridge case, which I later turned over to the police.

I have been given an opportunity to make additions and corrections on this statement, and it is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

Barbara Jeanette Davis

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 1st day of December 1963

John J. Cluffro  
Special Agent, U.S. Secret Service

Witnessed:

Robert J. Harrison  
Special Agent U.S. Secret Service

My name is Helen Louise Markham; I am 47 years old, and I reside at 328½ E. 9th Street, Dallas, Texas. I am employed as a waitress at the Eat Well Restaurant, 1404 Main Street, Dallas Texas.

Approximately 1:00 P. M. on the afternoon of November 22, 1963, I was on my way to work at the Eat Well Restaurant. I was Walking South on Patton Avenue, and I had just approached the intersection of Patton Avenue and Tenth Street. I saw a Dallas Police Patrol Car driving down Tenth Street, and just after it crossed Patton Avenue, it pulled over to the curb and stopped. I then saw a man who had been walking down Tenth Street approach the stopped patrol car on the passenger side. He bent down and looked into the car; he folded his arms and rested them on the door as he looked into the car.

Suddenly the man who was looking into the patrol car took several quick steps back from the car. The Police Officer got out of the car on the driver's side and slowly walked toward the front of the car. As the officer reached a point even with the front wheels of the car, the other man who had been looking into the car, and who had moved to a position opposite the Officer on the passenger side, shot the Police Officer. I recall hearing two shots.

After the man shot the Police Officer, he started fooling around with his pistol. He calmly walked away from the scene to the sidewalk. He walked down the sidewalk and when he got to the corner of Patton Avenue and Tenth Street, he saw me. When he saw me, he started running. He ran at an angle across Patton Street, and the last time I saw him, he was running down Patton Avenue toward Jefferson Street.

Immediately after the Police Officer was shot, I ran over to him. I saw that he was shot in the forehead. I did not notice any other wounds. The Officer was still alive, and he tried to tell me something, however, I could not understand what he was saying. I stayed by the Officer until I was taken by Dallas Police Officers to the Dallas, Texas Police Station.

At the Police Station, I learned that the Police Officer who had been shot, as I described above, was J. D. Tippit. Later that same afternoon, November 22, 1963, I identified Lee Harvey Oswald as being the man I saw shoot and kill Officer J. D. Tippit.

Sworn to and subscribed before  
me this, the 2nd Day of December,  
1963:

*Gary R. Seale*  
Gary R. Seale  
Special Agent, U. S. Secret Service

*Helen Louise Markham*  
Helen Louise Markham

Authority to administer oaths: Title 5, Section 93, USC.

## AFFIDAVIT

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State of Texas }  
County of Dallas } ss:  
City of Dallas }

I George Jefferson Applin Jr. hereby make the following statement to John J. Ciuffre, who has identified himself to me as a Special Agent of the United States Secret Service.

George Jefferson Applin Jr. being first duly sworn according to law, deposes and says:

At approximately 12:45pm on November 22, 1963, I entered the Texas Theater on Jefferson Avenue in Dallas. At about 1:45pm, during the introduction of the next movie, the house lights in the theater came on. I was seated on the main floor of the theater about five or six rows down from the back of the theater. I was sitting approximately in the middle of the row which is in the left section of seats as you face the screen.

Just after the lights came on, I noticed a police officer near the front of the theater in the extreme right aisle. The officer appeared to be carrying a pump action shotgun. I then noticed another officer coming down the middle aisle just to the right of where I was sitting as you face the screen. This officer walked to the front of the theater and turned to walk back up the same aisle.

At this point, I left my seat and walked up this same aisle to the back of the theater in order to find out just what was happening. I stood at the aisle at the back of the theater as the officer in the same aisle turned and walked back. I saw the officer approach two men sitting together about three or four rows from the screen. He apparently asked them to stand up, because they did stand up and the officer "shook them down". After this the officer continued up the aisle and had approached a man who had been sitting about three or four rows behind me and about three or four seats closer to the middle aisle than I had been sitting.

The officer stopped at the row where this man was sitting and stepped into the row to about the first seat. I heard him say to the man "would you stand up please". The man stood up and the police officer leaned over to "shake him down". At this point the man grung at the policeman with his right hand. The policeman wrestled with him for what appeared to be one or two seconds during which time the officer yelled "here he is". The next thing I knew was that one of the two had a pistol in his right hand. After I first saw the pistol, the man and the officer wrestled for about another three seconds during which time I heard the pistol click one time. After the brief scuffle, about four other police officers came and subdued the man. The officers then took him to the extreme left aisle as you face the screen and out the theater door.

I have been given an opportunity to make changes and corrections in this statement and it is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 1st day of December 1963

Witnessed

John J. Ciuffre, Special Agent

December 3, 1939

Mr. J.E. Curry  
Chief of Police

Subject: The Arrest of  
Lee Harvey Oswald.

Sir:

At approximately 2:00 PM, November 22, 1963, I entered the rear exit door of the Texas Theatre, 231 West Jackson Boulevard, with three other uniformed police officers. We were met by a man dressed in civilian clothes, who told us that the suspect, that had acted suspicious as he ran into the theatre, was sitting at the rear alone, wearing a brown shirt. I noticed that there were only 10 or 15 people sitting in the theatre. The house lights became dim and I walked into the row of seats directly behind two men seated in the center and made a quick search of their persons and found no weapon. I then walked out of the row and up the rear towards the suspect. When I got within one foot of him, I told the suspect to get on his feet. He stood up immediately, bringing his hands up about shoulder high and saying, "Well, it's all over now." I was reaching for his waist and he struck me on the nose with his left hand. With his right hand, he reached to his waist and both of our hands were on a pistol that was stuck in his belt under his shirt. We both fell into the seats struggling for the pistol. At this time I yelled, "I've got him." Three uniformed officers came to my aid immediately. One on the suspect's left, one to the rear in the row behind and one to the front in the row directly in front of the suspect and I. I managed to get my right hand on the pistol over the suspect's hand. I could feel his hand on the trigger. I then got a secure grip on the butt of the pistol. I jerked the pistol and as it was clearing the suspect's clothing and grip I heard the snap of the hammer and the pistol crossed over my left chest, causing a four inch scratch.



December 3, 1935

Mr. J. L. Sney  
Chief of Police

Sir:

The following is a report on my part in the arrest of Leo Harvey  
Banda on Friday - November 22, 1935.

At 1:40 P. . on November 22, 1935, Captain C. H. Dougherty and Sgt.  
W. E. Lyons received a call to Ninth and Tenth Streets regarding the  
shooting of Officer J. E. Whippert.

As they were preparing to leave the City Hall, I asked Captain  
Dougherty if I could go with them and I was told that I could. We  
proceeded to the location and after we had been there about five (5)  
minutes a call came out that the shooting suspect was in the Texas  
Theater.

Captain Whitcomb was answering this call and he was alone, so I  
asked if I might go with him. As we proceeded to the Texas Theater  
the dispatcher asked that the rear of the theater be covered. Captain  
Whitcomb let me out in the scene and told me that he would cover the  
rear.

As I entered the theater, I was told by Det. John Wacey that the  
suspect was in the balcony. I went to the balcony and searched the  
men and women's restrooms on my way up there. A patrolman was with  
me, but I did not know his name.

As I went into the balcony I asked the projectionist to turn on  
the house lights. When the lights were turned on I noticed several  
people up there. By this time there were several other patrolmen in  
the balcony, one was C. F. Bentley Sr. when I told to search all of  
the people in the balcony and get their names.

After this, I went back to the lower floor. Just as I entered  
the lower floor I saw Patrolman McDonald fighting with this suspect.  
I saw this suspect pull a pistol from his shirt, so I went to Patrol-  
man McDonald's aid immediately.

I grabbed the suspect by the neck and attempted to get his right  
arm. By this time other officers came to our assistance.

We subdued the suspect and placed handcuffs on him. I took hold  
of his belt behind his back, Sgt. Jerry Hall was on one side of him,  
Det. McConnell was on the other side, and Patrolman C. E. Walker  
took hold of his belt in front. Det. Lyons also helped us get him  
to the car parked in front of the theater.

I got in the back seat and the suspect was put in next to me,  
and Patrolman Walker got in on his right. Det. Carroll, Sgt. Hall,  
and Det. Lyons were in the front seat, as we proceeded to the City  
Hall.

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On the way to the City Hall I removed the suspect's wallet and obtained his name. He made several remarks enroute to the City Hall about police brutality and denied shooting anybody.

Sgt. Jerry Hill had the SM 38 cal. pistol with six (6) shells in his possession on the way to the City Hall. This pistol was initiated by me and turned over to Lt. Baker and Captain Fritz by Sgt. Hill.

I turned his identification over to Lt. Baker. I then went to Captain Westbrook's Office to make a report of this arrest.

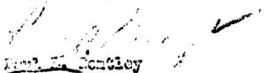
I then was told by Inspector Koches to go to Baylor Hospital to receive treatment for the injured foot I received in making the arrest.

My foot was X-rayed at Baylor Hospital and I was told that I had pulled several ligaments in both sides of my right foot.

A cast was placed on my foot and leg and I was given a pair of crutches to use. I was told to report to Dr. Maxwell on Tuesday, November 26, 1963 at 4:00 P.M.

After an examination by Dr. Maxwell, I was told that the cast would have to remain on the foot and leg until about December 20, 1963.

Respectfully submitted,

  
Earl W. Bentley  
Detective of Police  
Identification Bureau

December 4, 1963

Mr. J. E. Curry  
Chief of Police

Subject: Arrest of Lee Harvey  
Oswald, 11/24

Sir:

On November 22, 1963 Officer M. M. Lyon and myself were in the 300 block of East Jefferson assisting in the search for the person who shot and killed Officer J. D. Tippet.

We heard the police radio report that a suspect had entered the Texas Theater. We went to this location Code 3. When we entered the theater, we were told by a white female that the suspect was in the balcony.

We went to the balcony and searched it. While in the balcony, I heard someone shout that he was on the lower floor. We started down. Lyon slipped and sprained his ankle; I continued on down. When I arrived at the lower floor, Lee Harvey Oswald was resisting vigorously. Sergeant Jerry Hill, Officer M. M. McDonald, C. T. Walker, and Ray Hawkins, and myself converged on Oswald. At this time I observed a pistol with the muzzle pointed in my direction. I grabbed the pistol and stuck it in my belt and then continued to assist in the subduing of Oswald. After Oswald was handcuffed we were instructed by Captain W. A. Westbrook to take him directly to the City Hall.

We removed Oswald from the theater. When we were removing Oswald from the theater, he was hollering that he had not resisted arrest and that he wanted to complain of police brutality. There was a crowd in front of the theater yelling, "Kill the dirty 'Sob'." We put Oswald into police equipment #226 and drove directly to the City Hall. While enroute to the City Hall, I released the pistol to Sergeant Jerry Hill. The officers who brought Oswald to the City Hall were myself, Sergeant Jerry Hill, Detective Paul Bentley, M. E. Lyon, M. M. McDonald, and C. T. Walker. Enroute to the City Hall, Oswald was belligerent and said very little except that why was he being arrested other than for having a pistol.

Upon arrival at the City Hall, Oswald was taken to the Homicide and Robbery Bureau Office and there released to officers of that bureau.

Respectfully submitted,

*Bob K. Carroll*  
Bob K. Carroll, #923  
Detective - Administrative Section  
Special Service Bureau

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October 2, 1963

J. A. G. Lacey  
Chief of Police

Subject: MURDER OF THE HARVEY CARROLL

Sir:

On October 12, 1963, I was on duty, along with Officer Ray  
Manning. We had received information that a Police Officer had  
been shot in the leg while on duty. We reported to  
the area with several other officers, and began a search for the  
suspect in the vicinity.

The Dispatchers were informed that a person fitting the description  
of the suspect had entered the Texas Theater in the 100 block West  
Washington. We went into the building the rear of the theater and  
Officer J. A. Sutton, who was riding with us, and Officer Perkins,  
went inside the theater. Even in the lobby with several other  
officers when this suspect was arrested.

Respectfully,

*E. R. Baggett*

Patrolman, 1204  
Traffic Division

AM/3

December 4, 1963

W. W. R. Curry  
Chief of Police

Subject: Arrest of Lee Harvey  
Oswald

Sir:

On November 22, 1963 at approximately 2:00 P.M., Detective B. K. Carroll and I were instructed by Lieutenant E. Marinski to go to the Oak Cliff area where officer J. D. Nippit had been shot.

While enroute to Oak Cliff, we received information on our police radio that the suspect had entered the Texas Theatre, 231 West Jefferson. When we arrived at the Texas Theatre, we were told that the suspect had gone to the balcony. While searching the balcony, I heard someone call from the lower floor that the suspect was down there. I ran down the steps, and as I reached the bottom, I sprained my left ankle.

I then proceeded to the location where officers R. L. Bentley, R. A. McDonald, C. T. Walker, and other officers were attempting to disarm Lee Harvey Oswald. During this time, Lee Harvey Oswald kept yelling, "I am not resisting arrest. I am not resisting arrest. I want to complain of police brutality."

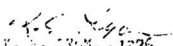
Captain W. A. Westbrook then told several of the officers to take Oswald directly to the City Hall.

Officers B. K. Carroll, Sergeant Jerry Hill, R. L. Bentley, C. T. Walker, and myself transported Oswald to the City Hall.

enroute to the City Hall, Oswald refused to answer all questions, and he kept repeating, "Why am I being arrested? I know I was carrying a gun, but why else am I being arrested?"

Lee Harvey Oswald was released to Captain Fritz at the Homicide and Robbery Bureau by the transporting officers.

Respectfully submitted,

  
W. W. R. Curry  
Patrolman - Vice Section  
Special Service Bureau

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December 3, 1963

Mr. J. E. Curry  
Chief of Police

Subject: Arrest of Lee Harvey Oswald

Sir:

Shortly prior to the report this suspect was seen to enter the Texas Theater, a Radio Patrol officer, whose name I do not know, was questioning a young man in the 100 Block South Patton. The officer asked me what I thought about the boy. I was not of the opinion the boy he was questioning was the right one. As the report was broadcast about the suspect entering the theater, I asked the officer if he had this boy's name and address. When he said he did, I told the boy he could go.

Then, I rode in the squad car with the officer to the rear of the Texas Theater, where there were already several officers present. Captain Talbert and some more officers were questioning a boy in the alley. There was a pickup truck sitting just north off the alley with the motor running. I checked the truck for a weapon and had just walked back to the alley, when I heard a voice, that appeared to come from inside the front part of the theater, say, "We got him!"

Just instantly following that, Sergeant Curry Hill opened the door from inside the back part of the second floor level of the theater building, and walked out onto the fire escape. I asked him if they had the suspect arrested, telling him we had heard someone yell, "We got him!" He looked back into the building and said, "No, we haven't got him."

Then, as Sergeant Hill re-entered the door leading to the fire escape, we again heard the voice yell, "We got him!" The voice was convincing enough that it could be heard among all the officers at the rear of the building that the arrest was secured.

Immediately thereafter, Captain Westbrook and two or three other officers returned to the alley and reported the suspect was enroute to the station.

Respectfully submitted,

*H. H. Stringer*  
H. H. Stringer  
Sergeant of Police  
Personnel Bureau

HHS:EW

December 3, 1963

Mr. J. M. Curry  
Chief of Police

Subject: Arrest of Lee Harvey Oswald

Sir:

This investigator was in the 400 block of East Tenth Street, interviewing a witness to the shooting of Officer J. D. Tippit.

Information was received over the police radio that a suspect was in the Texas Theater.

F. B. I. Agent Bob Barrett and this investigator rode in a squad car with a radio patrolman to the rear of the Texas Theater. The name of the patrolman cannot be recalled.

Barrett and this investigator stopped at one rear door and the patrolman proceeded to the next one. After entering this door, it was observed that the overhead lights were on and the picture was still being projected on the screen. This investigator was on the stage at one side of the screen.

A male employee said, "The man in the fourth row from the back in the middle aisle is the man."

At this time, Officer M. H. McDonald approached the suspect and made contact, and he resisted.

This investigator then ran down three or four steps to the floor and up the aisle; as he reached the row of seats where the arrest was in progress, several officers were struggling with the suspect.

Detective Bob Carroll said that he had the suspect's gun. The suspect was overpowered and handcuffed. He said several words; the words cannot be recalled with the exception of "Police Brutality" and "I haven't done nothing."

This investigator asked the suspect his name, but he did not reply.

This investigator then ordered the arresting officers to remove the suspect to the City Hall with all possible speed and this was done.

Respectfully,  
*W. S. Westbrook*  
W. S. Westbrook  
Captain of Police  
Personnel Bureau

WMS:EW

447

November 2, 1963

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... of ...

Subject: ...

Re:

On ... 1963, I was working ... with Officer ... In ...  
... information that ... in the ...  
... the ... and ... a ...  
... for the ... in the ...

The ... gave information that a ... the description of  
the suspect and entered the ... in the ...  
... the ... to the rear of the ... and Officer ...  
... started ... with ... the ... to the ...  
of the ... There was a white male at the ... who said that he was  
the manager of the shoe store ... and that he had seen the person  
inside the theater.

Officers G. W. Walker, W. B. ... Officer ... had entered the  
theater and ... in ... he had been the suspect.  
He pointed to a white male ... in the rear of the center section, and  
at this time I ... off the ... and ... the ...  
... the north aisle, when Officer ... had ... to the  
south aisle, approached the person in question. The subject stood up and  
... started to ... he ... Officer ...  
... The subject and Officer ... began to fight and both fell  
down in the seats.

Officer ... and I ran toward the subject and grabbed him by his left  
arm. Subject had ... in his belt for a gun, and Officer ...  
was holding his right hand with the gun in it. Officer ... had entered  
the row behind the suspect, and grabbed him around the neck and held him  
up. Sergeant G. L. Hill then took the gun.

I put my handcuff out and placed the cuff on his left wrist first, and  
then the other officers pulled his right arm behind him, and I placed  
the right cuff on this wrist.

The suspect was then walked out the north end of the aisle. Officer ...  
and Detective ... and Sergeant Hill, along with other officers, took  
the subject to a plain car in front of the theater and he was placed in this  
car and brought to the City Hall.

Ray ...  
Patrolman, 4087  
Traffic Division



October 3, 1963

Mr. J. E. Murphy  
San Francisco Office

Subject: MURDER OF THE LIVERY CAR 11  
Mr.

At 8:30 p.m. on September 22, 1963, while standing in the dispatch room of the San Francisco Police Department, with Mr. J. E. Murphy and Mr. J. E. Murphy, we had a radio dispatch indicating all units of the San Francisco Police Department, giving information that a suspect was in the Livery Car 11 located in the 11th Street of West 4th Street.

We proceeded to that location and went into the theatre. Detective Smith arrived in the car to maintain liaison with the dispatch room. Mr. Smith and I went into the theatre and up to the balcony. There was a young man sitting near the top of the stairs and we ascertained from a woman on duty that this subject had been in the theatre since about 12:00 P. M. My watch indicated 1:05 P. M. at that time. At this time I heard someone from the main floor say in a loud voice, "What's going on here". I ran downstairs and into the seating area of the main floor. I saw a uniformed officer whom I later ascertained to be Officer J. E. McDonald, attempting to subdue a subject who had a gun. I was identified as L. J. Harvey, San 11. The subject would hold the pistol in his right hand, his right arm pinned across the left shoulder of Officer McDonald. At the time I was in the aisle approximately fifteen feet to the rear of Officer McDonald.

There were several officers near Officer McDonald at that time. We all immediately converged to that point. One of the officers stated "I have the gun". We all then moved, handcuffed and removed from the building for transporting to the city jail.

Mr. Smith was in charge at the scene and requested that uniformed officers to keep the theatre closed for the purpose of interviewing the witnesses inside the theatre.

Respectfully,

J. E. Murphy  
San Francisco  
Police Department

447

December 3, 1963

Mr. J. C. Curry  
Chief of Police

Subject: Arrest of Lee Harvey Oswald

Sir:

On November 22, 1963, I was on duty on the 4th floor at the Trade Mart on Stemmons and we received the information that the President had been shot. Captain Jones told me to go with Lt. Cunningham to the scene of the shooting and see what we could do. W. B. Taylor and J. B. Foney were with us. Enroute to the scene we heard the report of the officer being shot on Jefferson Blvd. in Oak Cliff and Lt. Cunningham decided we could do more good by going to that location immediately rather than by way of the scene of the President's shooting. We next heard the call regarding the suspect being in the Branch Library on Jefferson. We converged on that location and there were Secret Service men and other patrol and CIP officers present when all the people were ordered out of the building. One of the Secret Service men stated the person who came out of the basement with the others was not the suspect and that he had already talked to him a few minutes previously. We then went back to the car and a call saying the suspect was going down an alley reloading a gun. We couldn't go west on Jefferson so we went over a couple blocks north to Tenth Street then to Tyler - north on Tyler to Davis - Davis to McWellyn. We then heard a call that suspect was in balcony of the Texas Theatre. We went north on McWellyn to Jefferson and Jefferson to Madison at the Texas Theatre. We parked in front of Ward's Drug Store and Lt. Cunningham told me to keep radio contact while he and the other two went to the theatre. They later brought a witness along from the theatre and we brought him to City Hall and Detective Foney later took an affidavit.

Respectfully,

*Marvin A. Buhk*

Marvin A. Buhk  
Detective 724  
Forgery Bureau

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November 7, 1963

Mr. J. L. Jones  
San Francisco Police

San Francisco Police Department 14

Re:

On November 7, 1963, I was assigned to assist the police in the search for the person who was described to speak. When it was ascertained that the defendant had been shot, William H. Jones told me to take the defendant and report to the vicinity of the Court House.

Detectives J. L. Jones, T. A. Smith, R. A. Taylor and myself made the tour of the police house at 14th Street. When we reached the police house, the police attendance requested all available agents to go to the vicinity of Court House on 14th Street. I went to the Court House. Prior to arrival at Court House and 14th, we received information that suspect was seen going into the public library at Franklin and 4th Street. We entered this area and found it to be a police report. We continued to search in the area and to the Court House. When we received information that the suspect was seen going into the Court House, we went to the Court House. I estimated that after 10:00 to remain with the police and myself. Taylor and I went into the library. We were told that the suspect was in the library. We were questioning a person who was sitting on the balcony. The balcony when the suspect told us the suspect was on the first floor. When I reached the balcony, when on the floor, several officers were in the room of discussing the suspect. Being the suspect. The suspect asked "I know my rights, I'm in police custody". I did not see anyone that indicated that any more force was used than was absolutely necessary to effect the arrest. I told the uniform officers to take the suspect to the City Hall. The front door of the library was locked and Jones, Taylor and I advanced the first floor and interviewed the occupants that were seated near where the suspect was arrested.

One of the witnesses who was seated near the access of the library was taken to the City Hall, Room 325, where Detective Jones took an affidavit from him.

Respectfully,

*E. L. Cunningham*  
E. L. Cunningham  
San Francisco Police  
Fingerprint Bureau

December 3, 1963

Mr. J. E. Curry  
Chief of Police

Subject: Arrest of  
Lee Harvey Oswald w/k/24

Sir:

On November 22, 1963 I was assigned to the Texas East as part of a security force under the supervision of Captain C. A. Jones. After hearing of the President's assassination I, along with H. C. I. Cunningham, J. B. Long, and M. A. Taha, was instructed by Captain Jones to proceed to the scene of the assassination.

Shortly we heard on the police radio that Officer J. D. Tippet had been shot in Oak Cliff and a suspect had been seen going into the library at S. Jefferson and Aradale. We proceeded to this location and upon arriving found it to be false.

We left the library and heard a report that a suspect fitting the description was seen in the Texas Theatre, 231 S. Jefferson, and was hiding in the balcony. We proceeded to this location and I began searching the balcony. I started down the stairs and heard someone shout, "I've got him down here". I went down the stairs and assisted in arresting Lee Harvey Oswald. At this time, Officer W. L. McDonald had this subject and was attempting to take a pistol out of his hand. I along with several other officers grabbed Oswald and someone took the pistol out of his hand. Handcuffs were then placed on the subject. At this time the prisoner began shouting "It's not shooting and I'm proclaiming police brutality". We were instructed by Captain Westbrock to get the prisoner in a car and take him to the City Hall. At this time Detective J. A. Carroll and other officers took the prisoner out the back door of the Theatre where there was a large crowd of people gathered outside. The people were shouting "Kill him" and "let us kill him". The prisoner was placed in a squad car and immediately taken away.

I along with Lt. Cunningham and J. B. Long remained at the Theatre and took the names and addresses of the occupants of the Theatre. We brought a witness to the City Hall who saw Oswald in the Theatre and who also heard the pistol click when it fired as Officer McDonald attempted to arrest Oswald.

Respectfully submitted,

*B. E. Taylor*  
B. E. Taylor #1225  
Detective  
Narcotic Section  
Special Service Bureau

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POLICE DEPARTMENT  
CITY OF DALLAS  
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ARREST REPORT

ON

INVESTIGATIVE PRISONER

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| FIRST NAME<br><b>LEE</b>                                                                                                   |                                                                                 | MIDDLE NAME<br><b>HARVEY</b>                        |                                                                                                                                                                            | LAST NAME<br><b>OSWALD</b>       |                                        | DATE<br><b>11-23-63</b> | TIME<br><b>1:40 PM</b> | ST. THUMB PRINT                                   |
| RACE<br><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> COLORED <input type="checkbox"/>                                               | SEX<br><input type="checkbox"/> MALE <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> FEMALE | AGE<br><b>24</b>                                    | DATE OF BIRTH<br><b>OCT. 15-39</b>                                                                                                                                         |                                  | HOME ADDRESS<br><b>1026 N. BECKLEY</b> |                         |                        |                                                   |
| ADDRESS WHERE ARREST MADE<br><b>231 W. JEFFERSON</b>                                                                       |                                                                                 |                                                     | TYPE PREMISES (IF BUSINESS, GIVE TRADE NAME ALSO)<br><b>THEATRE</b>                                                                                                        |                                  |                                        |                         |                        | I. D. NUMBER<br><b>63-98855-1</b><br><b>41018</b> |
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| WITNESS                                                                                                                    |                                                                                 | HOME ADDRESS-PHONE NO.                              |                                                                                                                                                                            |                                  | BUSINESS ADDRESS-PHONE NO.             |                         |                        |                                                   |
| WITNESS                                                                                                                    |                                                                                 | HOME ADDRESS-PHONE NO.                              |                                                                                                                                                                            |                                  | BUSINESS ADDRESS-PHONE NO.             |                         |                        |                                                   |
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OTHER DETAILS OF THE ARREST

This man shot and killed President John F. Kennedy and Police Officer J. D. Tippit. He also shot and wounded Governor John Connally.

ASSAULT TO MURDER OFF # F85954

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| ARRESTING OFFICER<br><b>M. N. McDONALD</b>                                                                                                                                                         |                          | I. D. NO.<br><b>1178</b> | ARRESTING OFFICER<br><b>K. E. LYONS</b> |                                                | I. D. NO.<br><b>1276</b>                                |                                             |                                         |
| OTHER OFFICER<br><b>LT. E. L. CONNINGHAM</b>                                                                                                                                                       |                          | I. D. NO.<br><b>526</b>  | OTHER OFFICER<br><b>P. J. BENTLEY</b>   |                                                | I. D. NO.<br><b>526</b>                                 |                                             |                                         |
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Photograph taken at corner 10th and Patton, Dallas, Texas  
Scene of murder of Officer Tippit. Tippit's car visible  
in far right center of photo.



Photographs taken at scene of murder of Officer Tippit.  
Shows front of auto driven by Officer Tippit and blood  
stains indicating the approximate position of Tippit's  
body



Photographs taken at scene of murder of Officer Tippit.  
Shows front of car driven by Officer Tippit and blood stain  
indicating the place that Tippit fell after being shot by Oswald



Photographs at scene of murder of Officer Tippit showing left side of  
Police auto driven by Officer Tippit.





Photographs taken at scene of murder of Officer Tippit.  
Car # 10 was driven by Officer Tippit at the time he stopped Oswald.



Photographs taken by Techs. from Dallas PD Crime Lab, showing lobby of Texas Theater and aisle adjacent to seat area in which Oswald was captured.



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Photograph of auto driven by Police Officer Tippit at scene of murder.



Photograph taken by Techs. from Dallas P. D. Crime Lab showing seat area in which Oswald was arrested at the Texas Theater. Oswald was sitting in the 5th seat, third row





Dallas PD Photograph  
Picture of Lee Harvey Oswald and Officers



Photograph taken by Techs. from Dallas PD Crime Lab, showing Officer pointing  
out seat occupied by Oswald at time of his arrest in the Texas Theater.

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Photographs at scene of Officer Tippit's murder.  
Shows front of Police car driven by Officer Tippit.  
Tippit was shot at approx. 3 feet to side and front of left  
front fender. Oswald was standing near the sidewalk near  
the right front door of the car.

U. S. Secret Service

Chief - Attention FBI

December 4, 1963

SAIC Nica - New Orleans

Lee Harvey Oswald - Assassination of President Kennedy

This will confirm telephone call at 7:00 PM (CST) on 12/3/63, from SAIC Robert I. Bouck, Protective Research Section, who advised that information had been received indicating that Aracato M. Rodriguez, Jr., of New Orleans, had in his possession a tape recording of a conversation which he had with Lee Harvey Oswald. It was requested that effort be made to obtain the tape, or a transcription, if available.

It was also requested that local libraries be checked to determine if Oswald had checked out any books written by former Secret Service employees.

Efforts to locate Mr. Rodriguez during the evening of 12/3/63 were unsuccessful. He was interviewed the morning of 12/4/63 by SA Roger D. Counts. He said he had seen Oswald on one occasion during the summer when Oswald visited the Modern Language Institute, operated by Mr. Rodriguez at 1203 St. Charles, New Orleans. He said Oswald made inquiries concerning the language courses offered. He said that the conversation was not recorded. He also said that Oswald commented that he could tell from his accent that he, Rodriguez, was a Cuban.

It will be recalled that Mr. Rodriguez furnished this office with a transcription of a radio debate involving Oswald and others, copy of which was furnished your office, together with tape recording, on December 2, 1963. In view of the circumstances, it would appear that the person furnishing the information received by SAIC Bouck was actually referring to the tape recording of the radio debate.

cc - Dallas

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UNITED STATES SECRET SERVICE  
TREASURY DEPARTMENT

ORIGIN **Field (Dallas)** OFFICE **New Orleans, La.** FILE NO. **00-2-34,030**

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| TYPE OF CASE<br><b>Protective Research</b>                                        | STATUS<br><b>Continued</b>                    | TITLE OR CAPTION<br><b>Lee Harvey Oswald</b>         |
| INVESTIGATION MADE AT<br><b>New Orleans, Louisiana</b>                            | PERIOD COVERED<br><b>November 23-27, 1963</b> | ASSASSINATION OF PRESIDENT<br><b>John F. Kennedy</b> |
| INVESTIGATION MADE BY<br><b>SA Anthony L. Corretti</b><br><b>SAC John W. Rice</b> |                                               |                                                      |

DETAILS

SYNOPSIS

Investigation disclosed that when arrested at New Orleans on 8-9-63 for fighting with three Cuban anti-Castroites Lee Harvey Oswald was found to be in possession of literature pertaining to the "FAIR PLAY FOR CUBA COMMITTEE", whose home office or national organization appears to be located at 799 Broadway, New York 3, N. Y. Some such literature bore the name and address "A. J. Hidell, P. O. Box 30016, New Orleans, La.", whereas other such literature bore the rubber stamp impression "P P C C 544 Camp St., New Orleans, La." To date the investigation has failed to disclose the identity or possible present whereabouts of A. J. Hidell.

An extensive investigation is being conducted in an effort to ascertain whether the FAIR PLAY FOR CUBA COMMITTEE ever actually had office space in the small 3-story building located at 544 Camp Street, New Orleans.

DETAILS OF INVESTIGATION

Reference is made to previous reports submitted by the New Orleans office, particularly report of SA Adrian G. Vial dated 12-3-63.

On the afternoon of 11-23-63 reporting agent contacted Lt. Paul Dyer, Intelligence Unit, New Orleans Police Department. He furnished the names and addresses of the three Cuban anti-Castroites who had been arrested for fighting with Lee Harvey Oswald on 8-9-63 at New Orleans as follows:

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SPECIAL AGENT  
JOHN W. RICE

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| DISTRIBUTION       | COPIES            | REPORT MADE BY<br><i>Anthony L. Corretti</i>   | DATE<br><b>12-4-63</b> |
| <b>Lentier</b>     | Orig. &<br>2 cc's | APPROVED<br><i>John W. Rice</i>                | DATE<br><b>12-4-63</b> |
| <b>Dallas</b>      | 2 cc's            | SPECIAL AGENT IN CHARGE<br><b>John W. Rice</b> |                        |
| <b>New York</b>    | 2 cc's            |                                                |                        |
| <b>New Orleans</b> | 2 cc's            |                                                |                        |

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Carlos Jose Bringle - White; male; 29  
501 Adele Street - Apt. "F"  
New Orleans, La.

Celso M. Hernandez - White; male; 47  
519 Adele Street - Apt. "E"  
New Orleans, La.

Miguel Mariano Cruz - White; male; 18  
2526 Mazant Street - Apt. "C"  
New Orleans, La.

Lt. Dyer indicated that at the time of Oswald's arrest on the above-mentioned date, he was found to be in possession of a quantity of literature pertaining to the "FAIR PLAY FOR CUBA COMMITTEE"; that the national organization for this committee was shown to be located at 799 Broadway, New York 3, N. Y. He also said that some of the leaflets which were found in Oswald's possession bore the name of "A. J. HIDEELL P. O. Box 30016 NEW ORLEANS, LA."

Lt. Dyer also advised that a small booklet which had been seized from Oswald and which bore the title "The Crime Against Cuba" bore the following rubber stamp impression:  
F P C C 544 CAMP ST., NEW ORLEANS, LA."

Lt. Dyer stated that he would be happy to furnish our Service with copies of the various pamphlets, booklets, etc., which had been seized from Oswald at the time of his arrest on 8-9-63.

He was informed that at the first opportunity a representative of this Service would call upon him in person and discuss this matter with him.

At 3:00 P. M. on 11-23-63 reporting agent telephonically inquired of Postal Inspector J. J. Zarza, New Orleans, as to Post Office Box 30016, New Orleans. Inspector Zarza stated that the correct number of this Post Office Box is 30061. He stated that this box is located in the Lafayette Square Station, which in turn is located on the first floor of the Old Federal Building, 600 South Street, this being the building in which our office is located. He said that this box was rented on 6-3-63 to L. H. Oswald, 657 French Street, New Orleans, La.; that French Street is located in the Lakeview section of New Orleans but that there is no such address as "657 French Street" in New Orleans. (It is believed that this address should be 751 French Street, which is the address of Mr. and Mrs. Charles F. Murrett, uncle and aunt of Lee Harvey Oswald). Inspector Zarza stated that the FBI has the original application for this Post Office Box, it having been turned over to an FBI Agent on 11-23-63 who was conducting an investigation with reference to Lee Harvey Oswald. Inspector Zarza further advised that the persons designated by Oswald to receive mail in this Post Office box were: A. J. Hidel and Marina Oswald.

Postal Inspector Zarza also informed me that on 9-24-63 Lee Harvey Oswald had sent a change of address through the mail, requesting that any mail addressed to him care Post Office Box 30061, New Orleans, be forwarded to him as follows: Lee Harvey Oswald, 2515 W. Fifth Street, Irving, Texas. Inspector Zarza stated that this change of

address was received at the Lafayette Square Branch Post Office on 9-26-63, and the change of address became effective that date, also that Oswald's Post Office Box at this station was closed as of that date (9-26-63).

At 3:15 P. M. on 11-23-63 reporting agent contacted the New Orleans Police Department, Bureau of Identification, and spoke with Technician Anthony Guardina, with request that he check very carefully for a record on A. J. Hidell or Hydel. Mr. Guardina later informed me that no record of anyone by the name of Hidell or Hydel could be found in the indices of the Bureau of Identification. Reporting agent has had the records of the New Orleans Police Department, Bureau of Identification, checked several times since 11-23-63, but in each instance the employee making the check of the indices reported that no record could be found of anyone named Hidell or Hydel.

Numerous persons interviewed during this investigation have stated that they did not know of anyone named A. J. Hidell or similar name.

On the afternoon of 11-27-63 SAIC John W. Rice and reporting agent interviewed Lt. Paul Dyer, Intelligence Unit, New Orleans Police Department. He exhibited his file on Lee Harvey Oswald, which reflected Oswald's FBI number to be 327 925 D. The file reflected that Oswald had been in the U. S. Marine Corps, his serial number with the USMC being shown as 1653230. Oswald was shown to have been on active duty from 10-24-56 through 9-11-59. With reference to this period of enlistment he was shown to have received an honorable discharge.

The Intelligence Unit's file showed Oswald's date and place of birth as 10-18-39 at New Orleans, La. He was shown to be 5'9" tall and to have weighed 140 lbs. as of 8-9-63. As of 8-9-63 Oswald was shown to have been unemployed about three weeks. It was shown that he had worked for the Luzianne Coffee Company (Wm. B. Reilly & Co., Inc.) for about three months. It was also shown that he had worked in Fort Worth for a sheet metal company for several months.

Lt. Dyer stated that when interviewed subsequent to his arrest at New Orleans on 8-9-63, Oswald was evasive as to his prior personal history or background.

Oswald's wife's name was shown as Marina Pross and he was shown to have been married in Fort Worth, Texas. Oswald was shown as having two brothers - Robert Oswald, age 27, and John Oswald, age 32. His father, reportedly deceased, was shown to have been named John Lee Oswald. His mother's name was shown as Marguerite Oswald - Fort Worth, Texas, no street address being shown. It was indicated that she lives alone.

Lt. Dyer stated that when Oswald was questioned as to how he became affiliated with the FAIR PLAY FOR CUBA COMMITTEE he alleged that he had found a leaflet on the street several months prior to his arrest on 8-9-63 from the FAIR PLAY FOR CUBA COMMITTEE, which leaflet, according to Oswald, bore a New York address. The inference was that Oswald had written to this organization's New York address and applied for membership.

Lt. Dyer stated that when arrested at New Orleans on 8-9-63 he had in his possession cardboard signs reading: "VIVA VIVA FIDEL." He stated that Oswald gave the police the impression that he was uninformed as to the ultimate goals, purposes, and organization

of the FAIR PLAY FOR CUBA COMMITTEE. Lt. Dyer advised that Oswald did say that the people attending meetings were working class people such as Clerks, Tradesmen, etc. He said that Oswald would not give names or meeting locations. Oswald is said to have denied to the police that the FAIR PLAY FOR CUBA COMMITTEE was Communist or a Communist front, and to have also denied that he (Oswald) was a Communist.

Lt. Dyer stated that when arrested on 8-9-63 at New Orleans Oswald had in his possession two cards as follows:

- (1) - National Membership Card FAIR PLAY FOR CUBA COMMITTEE issued 5-28-63. President's name as shown on card: "V. T. LEE, National Organization - 799 Broadway, New York 3, N. Y."
- (2) - Local Membership Card - N. O. Chapter FAIR PLAY FOR CUBA COMMITTEE, dated 6-6-63. President: A. Hidell.

Lt. Dyer indicated that subsequent to his arrest on 8-9-63 Oswald had been interviewed by Sgt. Horace J. Austin and Patn. Warren Roberts, both of whom were at that time assigned to the Intelligence Unit. Patn. Warren Roberts is reported to be presently assigned to duty at the First District Police Station, New Orleans.

Former Civil Aeronautics Patrol acquaintances of Lee Harvey Oswald, as contained in the New Orleans Police Department, Intelligence Unit, files are:

Joe Thompson and Edward Voegel - Attended school with Oswald  
George Piazza - No address shown

Lt. Dyer stated that David William Ferris, whose name came up during the course of this investigation at New Orleans and on whom a separate report will be submitted, is the owner of an airplane, which is out of commission and was last known to be parked on the west ramp at the New Orleans Airport, located on the lakefront, in a "tied down" position. Lt. Dyer stated that this plane is a Stinson Voyager N. C. #N8293K, green and white in color, and not in serviceable condition.

Lt. Dyer stated that one JOHN IRION knew Oswald and Ferris in C.A.F. years ago, and indicated that possibly TONY ATHZENHOFF and JOHN CIRAVOLO also knew Oswald and Ferris about that time. No addresses were shown for these individuals. An attempt will be made to locate and interview them at as early a date as possible.

During the interview with Lt. Dyer, Intelligence Unit, New Orleans Police Department, on 11-27-63, he surrendered to us a booklet titled "The Crime Against Cuba" by Corliss Lamont. This booklet was shown to have been copyrighted 1961 by Basic Pamphlets, first printing - June, 1961, Mary Redmer, Editor. On the inside of the last page of this booklet the following rubber stamp impression appears: "F P C C 544 CAMP ST. NEW ORLEANS, LA." Every effort is being made to determine whether the FAIR PLAY FOR CUBA COMMITTEE ever occupied space in the building located at this address.

During the above-mentioned interview, Lt. Dyer also surrendered a yellow propaganda circular which had been recovered from Oswald when he was arrested here on 8-9-63.

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The propaganda appearing on this circular reads as follows: "HANDS OFF CUBA!"  
"Join the Fair Play for Cuba Committee" "New Orleans Charter Member Branch" "Free  
Literature, Lectures Location: A. J. Hidell P. O. Box 30016 New Orleans, La."  
"EVERYONE WELCOME!"

It, Dyer also surrendered a photostatic copy of an application for membership in The  
Fair Play for Cuba Committee, New Orleans, La. The name and address "A J HIDEELL  
P. O. Box 30016 NEW ORLEANS, LA." appeared on this blank application form. He also  
surrendered two photostatic copies of a circular titled "The Truth about Cuba IS IN  
CUBA!", published by the FAIR PLAY FOR CUBA COMMITTEE, 799 Broadway, New York 3, N. Y.  
These papers had been taken from Oswald at the time of his arrest on 8-9-63 at New  
Orleans.

UNDEVELOPED LEADS

Investigation continued.

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UNITED STATES SECRET SERVICE  
TREASURY DEPARTMENT

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| INVESTIGATION MADE AT<br><b>Goldonna &amp; Natchitoches, La.</b>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                        | PERIOD COVERED<br><b>11-22-63</b>               |                                                                                             |
| INVESTIGATION MADE BY<br><b>SAIC John W. Rice</b>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                       |                                                 |                                                                                             |
| <p><b>DETAILS</b></p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b><u>SYNOPSIS</u></b></p> <p>Discreet inquiries were made in Goldonna and Natchitoches, Louisiana, on 11/22/63 regarding possible suspect Jack Martin at request of Dallas Office, this investigation having been initiated prior to the arrest of Lee Harvey Oswald.</p> <p><b><u>DETAILS OF INVESTIGATION</u></b></p> <p>At approximately 2:00 PM on 11/22/63, while at the Barksdale Air Force Base in Bossier City, Louisiana, I received telephone call from SA Anthony E. Gerrets in New Orleans. He advised that he had just received telephone call from Clerk Lillian L. Rhyon, Dallas, who stated that SA Robert A. Stewart had requested that this office conduct discreet inquiries relative to Jack Martin, Route 1, Goldonna, Louisiana, who at that time was considered a possible suspect in the assassination of President Kennedy. No further information was then available to Clerk Rhyon.</p> <p>I immediately proceeded to Goldonna, Louisiana, arriving at approximately 5:00 PM, and interviewed Mrs. Irene McFee, Postmaster, Mr. G. C. Quarles, Rural Carrier, and Willie Frasier, Constable and Deputy Sheriff, all of whom are well acquainted with Jack W. Martin, son of Ben and Thelma Martin, Route 1, Box 4, Goldonna.</p> <p>The Martin family has resided in this area for a great many years. The family is poor and Ben Martin is a worker in the logging business in this backwoods community. Jack W. Martin reportedly grew up in the community and did not finish high school. For several years the subject has been travelling around the country, and apparently has been connected with an unidentified religious cult. It has been rumored, according to Mr. Quarles, that Martin desires to become a preacher.</p> |                                                 |                                                                                             |
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Constable Frazier said that apparently Martin had never been in any trouble in Goldonna or vicinity, but that he did leave the area about 8 or 10 years ago and was gone for several years. He said he heard that he was either in the armed forces or possibly in prison in another State.

Martin reportedly has never married, and so far as is known he has never been lawfully employed. He has communicated with his parents by mail from various places throughout the country, and always uses a general delivery address. He reportedly has been in Massachusetts, New Jersey, California, Texas, and other states.

Constable Frazier said he last saw Martin in Goldonna approximately three or four weeks ago. Rural Carrier Quarles said that he believed that Martin's mother had been writing to him in Texas, city unrecalled, recently.

All of the persons interviewed indicated that Martin is quiet and does not have any close friends in the area. He apparently does not hunt or fish, and is not interested in sports. There was no indication that he had a gun or rifle. He is said to be neat in appearance and rather soft spoken.

Constable Frazier said that a brother, Bobbie Martin, age about 19 years, has been a problem in the community.

Jack W. Martin was described as follows: white; male; 25-30; 5-6 to 5-8; 150; dark eyes; dark hair; olive complexion; stocky build.

At Natchitoches, Louisiana, inquiries were made at the Sheriff's Office, and no record of Jack W. Martin was located.

At approximately 9:00 PM on 11/22/63 I contacted SA Robert A. Stewart, Dallas, by telephone from Natchitoches, Louisiana, furnishing him the results of the investigation. SA Stewart advised that Lee Harvey Oswald had been arrested in Dallas in connection with the assassination of President Kennedy. He said that Oswald, who was connected with the Fair Play for Cuba Committee in New Orleans, had filed change of address from Dallas to 4907 Magazine Street, New Orleans, on 5/15/63; that he again rented a box in Dallas on 11/2/63. SA Stewart requested further investigation in New Orleans. He also advised that Jack Martin had been previously considered a possible suspect due to suspicious remarks which he had made in Dallas following the assassination of the President.

At 9:30 PM on 11/22/63 I contacted SA Gerrets by telephone at his residence in New Orleans and requested that he and SA Vial conduct immediate investigation relative to Oswald's activities in New Orleans.

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Additional reports will be submitted by Special Agents conducting other phases of this investigation.

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| ORIGIN <i>Dallas</i>                                                               | OFFICE <i>New Orleans, La.</i>                                  | FILE NO. <i>CC-2-4,000</i>                            |
| TYPE OF CASE<br><i>Collective Research</i>                                         | STATUS<br><i>Continued</i>                                      | TITLE OR CAPTION<br><i>Lee Harvey Oswald</i>          |
| INVESTIGATION MADE AT<br><i>New Orleans, Louisiana</i>                             | PERIOD COVERED<br><i>November 22, 1963<br/>December 2, 1963</i> | <i>Assassination of President<br/>John F. Kennedy</i> |
| INVESTIGATION MADE BY<br><i>SA Anthony F. Gerrets<br/>SA Adrian C. [illegible]</i> |                                                                 |                                                       |
| DETAILS                                                                            |                                                                 |                                                       |

SYNOPSIS

Investigation at New Orleans disclosed that Lee Harvey Oswald was arrested by the New Orleans Police Department on 3-9-63 for having become involved in a brawl with three Cuban anti-Castroites while he was handing out literature in the 700 block of Canal Street that same date, the literature pertaining to the FAIR PLAY FOR CUBA COMMITTEE, which organization was supporting Castro.

Oswald lived in a small apartment at 4907 Magazine Street, New Orleans, from May 9, 1963, until on or about September 24, 1963. His wife reportedly left a few days prior to Oswald, allegedly going to Texas to have her second baby. A woman in a station wagon bearing a Texas license is said to have come to the Oswald apartment at 4907 Magazine Street, New Orleans, for the purpose of picking up Mrs. Oswald and driving her and her baby to Texas. Oswald remained on in the apartment but moved unexpectedly one night, owing about ten days rent.

DETAILS OF INVESTIGATION

At 1:40 P. M. on November 22, 1963, reporting agent received a long distance telephone call from Clerk Millian L. Rhyen, of our Dallas office, who stated that she was calling at the request of SA Robert A. Stewart, Dallas, regarding an individual named Jack Martin, Route 1, Goldonna, La., on whom SA Stewart desired discreet inquiries conducted. At that time Clerk Rhyen indicated that she did not have any information regarding the said Jack Martin and did not know what connection, if any, he might have had with the shooting of President John F. Kennedy that same date at Dallas.

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At 2:06 P. M., November 22, 1963, Clerk Ryan again called reporting agent, advising that at that time it was thought that possibly Jack Martin may have been the assassin of President Kennedy. She could furnish no information regarding Jack Martin's description or background, knowing only that his address was reported at Route 1, Goldonna, La., and that it was desired that discreet inquiries regarding Martin be conducted at Goldonna at once.

Reporting agent immediately telephoned SAIC John W. Rice, who happened to be on an official road trip to Shreveport and vicinity, in the northwest section of Louisiana, approximately 325 miles from New Orleans, Goldonna being located in Natchitoches Parish in the northwest section of Louisiana.

SAIC Rice was located at the Office of Special Investigations, Barksdale Air Force Base, near Shreveport, and was informed of the above-mentioned request that discreet inquiries be conducted at once at Goldonna, La., regarding Jack Martin. It was explained to SAIC Rice that it was desired that the results of the investigation at Goldonna be telephoned to our Dallas office.

At approximately 9:30 P. M. on November 22, 1963, reporting agent received a telephone call at his residence from SAIC Rice, who was calling from Natchitoches, La. SAIC Rice stated that he had conducted discreet inquiries at Goldonna, La., regarding Jack Martin and had telephoned the results to SA Robert A. Stewart, Dallas; that during this telephone conversation SA Stewart furnished the following information regarding LEE HARVEY OSWALD, who had been arrested at Dallas for having fired the shots which killed President Kennedy:

Lee Harvey Oswald - White; male; date of birth 10-18-39 at New Orleans; 5'9"; 140 lbs.; Social Security No. 433-54-3739; Chairman of FAIR PLAY FOR CUBA COMMITTEE, New Orleans. Filed change of address with Post Office Department, Dallas, on 5-15-63, to 4907 Magazine St., New Orleans, and on or about 11-2-63 rented a Post Office box in Dallas.

SAIC Rice stated that it was desired that an immediate investigation be started at New Orleans in an effort to develop as much information as possible regarding Lee Harvey Oswald.

Reporting agent immediately telephoned SA Adrian C. Vial at his residence, with request that he meet me at the office as soon as possible.

Accompanied by SA Vial, reporting agent called at the New Orleans Police Department, Bureau of Identification, on the night of 11-22-63, where we checked their records on Lee Harvey Oswald, whose address was shown as 4907 Magazine St., New Orleans. The records here showed Oswald's FBI number as 327 925 D. His FBI fingerprint return showed that his fingerprints had been contributed by the Marine Corps on 10-24-56 as LEE HARVEY OSWALD - #1653230. The records also reflected that Oswald had been arrested by the New Orleans Police Department on 8-9-63 on a charge of Disturbing the Peace by Creating a Scene. The arrest was shown to have been made by Lt. Gaillot and other officers of the New Orleans Police Department's First District Police Station. Oswald's occupation was shown as "Mechanic."



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The Police report submitted in connection with the above-mentioned arrest reflected that Lee Harvey Oswald was a member of the FAIR PLAY FOR CUBA COMMITTEE, which reportedly upholds Fidel Castro. It was shown in the report that Oswald had been passing out circulars in the 700 block of Canal Street, New Orleans, when he became involved in a disturbance with three Cuban immigrants - Carlos Bringuier, Celso H. Hernandez, and Miguel H. Cruz.

Lee Harvey Oswald has been assigned number 112 723 by the New Orleans Police Department Bureau of Identification.

SA Vial and I proceeded to 4911 Magazine Street, where we interviewed Mr. and Mrs. Jesse J. Garner, managers of the apartments located at 4905 and 4907 Magazine Street. They advised that Oswald and his wife and child (a baby about 1 1/2 years old) had occupied the center apartment at 4907 Magazine Street. They stated that Oswald rented this apartment on 5-5-63 and moved in promptly, adding that Oswald's wife and child came to the apartment a few days later. They stated that Oswald had moved unexpectedly one night and left owing about ten days rent. They advised that Oswald's wife, name unknown to them, could not speak English and was allegedly a Russian.

Subsequent contact with Mrs. Garner disclosed that Oswald moved from 4907 Magazine Street, New Orleans, on or about 9-24-63. She had first said when interviewed on the night of 11-22-63 that Oswald had moved some time during the latter part of August; that his rent was due on 8-9-63 and that he left owing ten days rent.

Mr. and Mrs. Jesse J. Garner described Mrs. Lee Harvey Oswald as follows: White; female; 20/21; 5'11"; slender build; very fair complexion; dark brown hair, adding that her hair was rather long and worn in pony tail style. They said that Mrs. Oswald was pregnant when the Oswalds moved in September, 1963, and may have had her baby since that time. They stated that Oswald had worked in the plant of Wm. B. Reilly & Co., Inc., New Orleans, wholesale coffee merchants.

During the interview with Mr. and Mrs. Garner on 11-22-63 they advised that Oswald had pamphlets in his apartment entitled "UNITED STATES KEEP HANDS OFF CUBA." In reply to questioning, they advised that no pamphlets or other anti-American literature were found in the Oswald apartment at 4907 Magazine Street after the Oswalds had moved; that Oswald had been careful to remove all papers from his apartment. Mr. Garner stated that on one occasion, Oswald had tacked one of his "FAIR PLAY FOR CUBA" pamphlets on the front of the house at 4907 Magazine Street and that immediately upon seeing it, he had ordered Oswald to take it down.

Both Mr. and Mrs. Garner stated that Oswald talked very little. They said that his wife arrived from Texas in a station wagon, accompanied by a woman and two small children - possibly a boy and a girl - not certain at this time as to the sex of the woman's children. They advised that the same woman had moved Mrs. Oswald from 4907 Magazine Street in her station wagon, which bore a Texas license - number unknown. They advised that on this occasion the woman from Texas stayed with the Oswalds in their apartment for three or four days.

Mrs. Garner stated that Oswald had had only one known visitor during the time he occupied the apartment at 4907 Magazine Street; that this visitor was a young, foreign-looking male who spoke with a Spanish accent. Mrs. Garner stated that this young man

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led him to her apartment at 4911 Magazine Street just about dark one evening, indicating that she directed him to Oswald's apartment northdoor at 4907 Magazine Street.

Mr. and Mrs. Jesse J. Garner stated that during the time Oswald occupied the apartment at 4907 Magazine Street he seemed to be constantly reading. They said he seemed to be well educated and always walked erect. They advised that Oswald was well dressed - sometimes wearing sport clothes and at other times being dressed in a business suit. They stated that Oswald did not seem to be acquainted with any of the neighbors, keeping to himself. They stated that Oswald did not create any disturbance during the time he occupied the above-mentioned apartment and that about the only difficulty they had with him was that he did not own a garbage can and would sneak out at night and stuff his garbage in the neighbors' garbage cans.

During the interview with Mr. and Mrs. Jesse J. Garner they stated that Oswald and his wife always conversed in Russian or some foreign language, it being alleged that Mrs. Oswald could not speak English. They said that the Oswalds also used Russian or some foreign language whenever they talked with their baby. They stated that they asked Oswald one day why he did not speak to the child in English, whereupon Oswald replied that he did not want to teach the child how to speak English, adding that she would learn to speak English soon enough.

Mr. and Mrs. Garner stated that when the woman from Texas returned in her station wagon to take Mrs. Oswald and her child back to Texas, Oswald informed them (the Garners) that he was not giving up the apartment, explaining that Mrs. Oswald was merely returning to Texas to have her baby there and that after the birth of her baby she would return to New Orleans and reside with him in the apartment at 4907 Magazine Street. They stated that Oswald stayed on in the apartment for a short time after Mrs. Oswald had left, allegedly for Texas, but moved out unannounced one night, owing about ten days rent.

Mrs. Jesse J. Garner stated that they had been interviewed earlier on the night of 11-22-63 by several FBI Agents.

(The results of the investigation conducted thus far were made known to Special Agent Robert A. Stewart, Dallas, via long distance telephone on the early morning of Saturday, November 23, 1963.)

Mrs. Jesse J. Garner, Oswald's former landlady during the time he lived at 4907 Magazine Street, New Orleans, was contacted again on 12-2-63, at which time she stated that she had recalled that Oswald had been visited on about three occasions, always late in the evening or about dark, by a middle-aged, grey-haired man who was rather thin; not very tall; had a receding hair line; very fair complexion; neat dresser. She said that on one occasion this man was accompanied by a woman, whom she could not describe. She said the man referred to always arrived in the same car; that it definitely was not a station wagon; that it appeared to be a heavy car and it is her recollection that it was light blue in color. Mrs. Garner could not recall whether it was a 2-door or 4-door car. She recalled that on one occasion the Oswalds and their baby had gotten into this car and had driven away with the unknown middle-aged man, this being on a Saturday. Mrs. Garner had not taken down the license number of this car.

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Investigation continued.

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# Memorandum

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TO : Chief      ATTN: PRS

DATE: Dec. 9, 1963.

FROM : Inspector Kelley *E.K.*

SUBJECT: Reenactment film of Assassination including pictures thru h-X scope.

There is enclosed film as described in above caption.

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| ORIGIN Field                                                       | OFFICE Miami, Florida | FILE NO. CO-2-                                      |
| TYPE OF CASE                                                       | STATUS                | TITLE OR CAPTION                                    |
| Protective Research                                                | Closed - Miami        | Dr. Emilio Nunez Portuondo and Jose Antonio Cabarga |
| INVESTIGATION MADE AT                                              | PERIOD COVERED        |                                                     |
| Miami, Florida                                                     | 11/24 - 12/4/63       |                                                     |
| INVESTIGATION MADE BY                                              |                       |                                                     |
| SAIC John A. Marshall; SA's Robert J. Jamison and Ernest I. Aragon |                       |                                                     |

DETAILS

SYNOPSIS

The international telephone operator in Mexico City reported on November 24, 1963, that she had monitored a long distance telephone call placed in Mexico City by Jose Antonio Cabanca (Jose Antonio Cabarga) from Mexico City telephone No. 186334 to Dr. Emilio Nunez Portuondo, Miami, telephone No. 371-2941 which stated that "the Castro plan is being carried out. Bobby is next. Soon the atomic bombs will begin to rain and they won't know from where." Interview of Dr. Emilio Nunez Portuondo in Miami, Florida, by the FBI disclosed receipt of the above telephone call but he denied the text of the allegation.

(A) INTRODUCTION:

This investigation originated in the field on November 24, 1963, upon receipt of long distance telephone call from SAIC Benavides, San Antonio, Texas, to SAIC Marshall, Miami, Florida, whereby he furnished the information as set forth in the SYNOPSIS above. In this connection, reference is made to Memorandum from SAIC Benavides dated November 25, 1963, under File 611.0.

(B) GENERAL INQUIRIES:

Through a confidential source it was determined that Miami telephone number 371-2941 is listed to Emilio Nunez Portuondo, 1611 SW 14th Terrace, Miami, Florida, the service having been installed on October 8, 1963. The record reveals that since service was installed there were five direct long distance calls placed to telephone number JA 2-1740, Fort Lauderdale, Florida. The latter number is listed to Rafael Garcia Navarro, 1300 Sea Breeze Boulevard, Fort Lauderdale, Florida.

On November 25, 1963, through 3-11-14, it was learned that Emilio Nunez Portuondo was a former Cuban Ambassador to the United Nations during the Batista

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regime. He is also reported as one of the personalities involved in the formation of a new right wing government in exile, and reportedly refuses to become associated with a movement to unify the Cuban exile community headed by Guillermo Alonso Pujol. Dr. Portuondo is shown as having been born on September 13, 1898, at Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.

On the same date Special Agent George Davis, FBI, Miami, was interviewed and he was furnished the information received from SAIC Benavides, San Antonio. SA Davis stated that Dr. Emilio Nunez Portuondo was known to their office and he revealed the same information relating to Dr. Portuondo as that obtained from 3-11-14. In addition, SA Davis stated that Rafael Garcia Navarro of Fort Lauderdale, Florida, is the son-in-law of Dr. Portuondo. Davis stated that Dr. Portuondo and Rafael Garcia Navarro were both definitely opposed to Castro and that Dr. Portuondo had the reputation of supporting the United States while he was in the United Nations, but that recently he had become bitter at the United States.

SA Davis stated they would interview Dr. Emilio Nunez Portuondo and would advise this office of the results of the interview.

On November 25, 1963, SA Davis advised SAIC Marshall that they had interviewed Dr. Portuondo and that Portuondo admitted having received a long distance telephone call on November 24, 1963, from Jose Antonio Cabarga, Mexico City, but that he denied that Cabarga had made any statements during the telephone call relative to the allegations attributed to him. According to SA Davis, Portuondo disclosed to them that Cabarga was in close contact with the U. S. Embassy in Mexico City and that Cabarga was a good investigator who could develop information in the event the plans to assassinate the President were formulated in Mexico City.

SA Davis further advised that Portuondo referred to Cabarga as a right winger, formerly closely associated with the Batista group and is well informed regarding Castro and his subversive groups.

Davis said he would have a wire sent to Washington, D. C., urging them to interview Cabarga in Mexico City and that he expected that he would receive a report concerning the results of the interview within a few days.

On November 29, 1963, I interviewed SA Edward Sweet, FBI, Miami, who continued this investigation for their Department. SA Sweet stated that he had reinterviewed Dr. Emilio Nunez Portuondo and that Portuondo again denied the subject allegation. SA Sweet stated that Portuondo did relate that during the telephone conversation Cabarga had stated that the assassination of President Kennedy was part of a Castro plan, which continues with violence in Venezuela, Peru and the Americas.

On December 4, 1963, I interviewed SA Frank Griffes, FBI, Miami, who maintains control over this investigation, and he advised they have not received a report regarding the results of their interview with Jose Antonio Cabarga in Mexico City. He stated that their office in Miami may not necessarily

receive a report of their interview with Cabarga in Mexico City, and added that their Dallas, Texas, office may already have the results of the interview. He stated that if they received a report in Miami relating to the Cabarga interview he would notify this office.

In further reference to Dr. Emilio Nunez Portuondo it is reported here that he first came to the attention of this office on November 17, 1963, the day before the Presidential visit to Miami on November 18, 1963.

On the evening of November 17, 1963, Dr. Emilio Nunez Portuondo was a guest speaker at a Cuban-rally held in Bayfront Park, Miami, Florida, in honor of Jose Ignacio Rivero, now in exile in Miami, and the former owner and publisher of Diario La Marina in Havana, Cuba. The above rally was attended by approximately 6,000 to 8,000 Cubans, and it was covered by the reporting agent in an effort to determine whether there would be any adverse reaction pursuant to the pending visit of the President on the following day.

During his speech Dr. Portuondo bitterly attacked the United States stating, among his other comments, that "the blood of the people who have been shot at the 'wall' will remain forever as a black mark for this hemisphere" and "that the cry of pain of all those who suffered in Cuba will be heard from the mountains of America to the Andes, and will be recorded in history as proof that once America was cowardly." //

(J) CONCLUSION:

In the event additional information is furnished this office by the FBI, Miami, it will be submitted in a supplemental report.

Unless otherwise directed, this investigation is considered closed in Miami.

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| TYPE OF CASE<br>Protective Research                             | STATUS<br>Closed                      | TITLE OR CAPTION<br>Jack Ruby - PRS Subject <i>sdh.</i> |
| INVESTIGATION MADE AT<br>Los Angeles, California                | PERIOD COVERED<br>11/29/63 - 11/30/63 |                                                         |
| INVESTIGATION MADE BY<br>SAIC Guy H. Spaman & SA Darwin D. Horn |                                       |                                                         |

DETAILS

DETAILS OF INVESTIGATION

On the afternoon of November 29, 1963, SAIC Spaman received a phone call from a man who said he was Irving Cassidy. Mr. Cassidy said that he had just visited Harry Hall in Terminal Island Federal Reformatory, Los Angeles, and Mr. Hall asked that Mr. Cassidy call SAIC Spaman to tell him that Harry Hall had information concerning Jack Ruby from Dallas, Texas, and would like to talk with the Secret Service.

Harry Hall was an informant for the Los Angeles Office several years ago, giving information which resulted in the seizure of a counterfeiting plant. He has since given information to the Intelligence Division of the Treasury and the Federal Bureau of Investigation.

Harry Hall is serving a sentence of 30 months in Terminal Island for defrauding boxing promoter Truman Gibson of a large sum of money. His confidence scheme involved forging United States Attorney Francis J. Helan's signature and other fraudulent Federal papers resulting in his conviction in Federal Court after an investigation by the FBI.

On the same date SA Horn interviewed Harry Hall at Terminal Island Reformatory in the presence of a prison official. Hall stated that he had had business dealings with Jack Ruby and was well acquainted with him, but advised SA Horn that he did not want to talk in the reformatory in the presence of witnesses, but would talk to SAIC Spaman if he could be taken out of Terminal Island to the Secret Service Office.

On November 30, 1963, SAIC Spaman discussed this matter with Inspector Kelley at Dallas, Texas, advising Inspector Kelley that Harry Hall had been of assistance to other agencies in addition to the Secret Service, and that his information in many cases had been reliable.

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SAIC Spanan discussed with Inspector Kelley the advisability of interviewing Hall with an FBI agent, inasmuch as the FBI had been in close contact with Hall recently, and Hall was in the custody of the Department of Justice. Inspector Kelley agreed to this procedure. SAIC Spanan then made arrangements with SAC William Simon, FBI, Los Angeles, for SA William Knowland, FBI, to meet with Spanan at Terminal Island.

On November 30, 1963, SAIC Spanan and SA Knowland, FBI, interviewed Harry Hall at Terminal Island without prison officials being present. Hall stated that around 1950 to 1952 his Uncle, Marty Fields, introduced him to Jack Ruby in Dallas, Texas. At that time Ruby ran a small cheap bar and night club in Dallas. Harry Hall had checked into a Dallas Hotel using the alias of Harry Sinclair, Jr. and was looking for high stake gambling games to get into or to place bets on football games or horse races.

His method of operation at that time was to use the name of a well known person and ingratiate himself with persons with money. He would then make bets or gamble putting over fictitious checks if he lost and leaving town. Ruby on occasion provided Hall with a bankroll and introduced him to likely victims, with Ruby taking 40% of any deal while Hall collected 60%. Ruby's cut was because he was supposed to have influence with the police, so that he would have no worry about any gambling arrest.

Hall said that during this period through influential people, he was able to meet in Dallas, he was able to place bets with a bookie in Montreal by telephone, winning about \$5,000. Ruby and Hall then went to Chicago enroute to Montreal to collect their winnings, but Ruby remained in Chicago while Hall went to Montreal and collected the money, returning to join Ruby in Chicago.

At that time Ruby was staying at the Devonshire Hotel on the near north side in Chicago, while Hall stayed at the Palmer House. During their stay in Chicago Ruby visited and seemed quite friendly with a man who had a store which sold what Hall called "schlox" meaning off-brand merchandise similar to expensive appliances, etc. This man's store was located on the west side of State street in the middle of the block south of Grand. This man was supposed to be able to get for a person any type of merchandise that a person wanted. Hall did not know what Ruby's dealings were with this man. They returned to Dallas by way of Tulsa, Oklahoma, where Ruby seemed to have good connections in gambling circles, and Shreveport, Louisiana, where Ruby had similar good connections.

Hall stated that there was a Texas millionaire named Bill Byers, who came from Tyre, Texas, who was friendly with two other Texas millionaires named Murchison and Andraddy. Bill Byers circulated between Texas and Los Angeles. Ruby knew that Byers carried large sums of money with him and wanted Hall, who also knew Byers, to find out when Byers would be alone. Ruby said he had a couple of men who would hold Byers up without injuring him, and that Ruby and Hall could divide whatever

money Byers had. Hall said he did not go through with this deal, but he heard later that Byers was robbed while at the Del Charro Hotel, La Jolla, California. This hotel is owned by Mr. Murchison.

Hall further stated that some time during this period, while he was going under the name of Harry Sinclair, Jr. or Ed Pauler, Jr., he met H. I. Hunt, another Texas millionaire; that he and Ruby bet Hunt on the Cotton Bowl and Rose Bowl games, winning a large sum of money from Hunt, which they split.

Hall stated that also during this time he and Ruby came to Los Angeles and Ruby continued to San Francisco, where he said he was going to see one "Stony" and "Solly" or "Hocky" Schuman on some deal. These men were supposed to be known racketeers or gamblers in San Francisco. Hall stated that one time when he was associating with Ruby, he recalls that Ruby said that he was going to Florida to buy a load of "contraband" to send to Israel. Hall said that Ruby was the type who was interested in any way to make money and seemed to have good contacts with the police. He said that he could not conceive of Ruby doing anything out of patriotism.

Hall further stated that he was acquainted with one Eugenia Elson, who is a manicurist at the Beverly Wilshire Hotel, Los Angeles. He said she has a son, Eugene, who is 8 or 9 years old. She was born in Russia and formerly lived in Dallas, being married to a wealthy Dallas man whom she has since divorced. Hall stated that this woman, he believed, had some Russian friends in Dallas. He said he knew of no connection between her and Ruby.

Hall stated that he was sentenced to State Reformatory, Chino, California, in 1955 for checks, being released in 1956. He said all of the above information related to events before that time; that he had no dealings or no contact with Ruby since 1955. However, he stated that he was close enough to Ruby so that if he were permitted to talk to Ruby he believed he could persuade him to tell the whole story.

SA Knowland stated that the information he secured at this joint questioning of Hall would be teletyped to their Dallas Office.

#### DISPOSITION

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| TYPE OF CASE                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                         |       | STATUS                  |        | TITLE OR CAPTION                                     |             |
| Protective Research                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                  |       | Continued               |        | ASSASSINATION OF PRESIDENT KENNEDY,<br>DALLAS, TEXAS |             |
| INVESTIGATION MADE AT                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                |       | PERIOD COVERED          |        |                                                      |             |
| Irving, Texas                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                        |       | December 2, 1963        |        |                                                      |             |
| INVESTIGATION MADE BY                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                |       |                         |        |                                                      |             |
| ATSAIC Leon I. Gopadze and SA Unum Brady                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                             |       |                         |        |                                                      |             |
| DETAILS                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                              |       |                         |        |                                                      |             |
| <u>SYNOPSIS</u>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                      |       |                         |        |                                                      |             |
| <p>An unsigned and undated letter or statement believed authored by Lee Oswald is recovered from one of two Russian language hard-back volumes traced to the home of Ruth Paine, Irving, Texas. Mrs. Paine was re-interviewed and related that material belonging to the Oswalds handed to Police. She will identify the Russian language book from which the folded letter or statement was recovered.</p>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                          |       |                         |        |                                                      |             |
| <u>DETAILS OF INVESTIGATION</u>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                      |       |                         |        |                                                      |             |
| <p>Reference memorandum report dated November 29, 1963 by Special Agents Unum Brady and W. H. Patterson.</p>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                         |       |                         |        |                                                      |             |
| <u>Other Investigations</u>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                          |       |                         |        |                                                      |             |
| <p>On December 2, 1963, in Irving, Texas, at 7:30 P.M., Mrs. Ruth Paine was reinterviewed by ATSAIC Gopadze and SA Brady at 2515 W. 5th Street, Irving, Texas.</p>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                   |       |                         |        |                                                      |             |
| <p>Mrs. Paine stated that papers, documents and other property of Oswald was turned over to the Dallas Police Department on Friday and Saturday, November 22 and 23, 1963. She said these authorities took everything that could be found belonging to Oswald. Mrs. Paine said the Irving Police only provided protection for Mrs. Oswald and departed when they found out she was no longer at the Paine's home. That on Saturday, November 23, 1963, Life Magazine took Marina with Mrs. Marguerite Oswald and the children to a place they had provided. The following Friday evening, November 29, 1963, Mrs. Paine left a letter with the Irving Police Department for Marina; also, mail containing contributions, and several offers to provide a home for Marina and the</p> |       |                         |        |                                                      |             |
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| Chief                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                |       | 2                       |        | 12-3-63                                              |             |
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children; also an offer from Stern Magazine of \$10,000 for the story of her life with Oswald. That on Saturday, November 30, 1963, she also turned over to the Irving Police Department two Russian books belonging to Marina which she found — one in Marina's bedroom and the other in the kitchen of their house. These books were entitled Our Child and Book of Helpful Instructions and were not examined by her, but she thought that Marina would like to have them in connection with her daily activities. According to Mrs. Paine, Marina could not get along without these books and constantly used both books during the day.

Mrs. Paine did not read the letter recovered from one of the two Russian language books delivered to this office by Irving Police, and she was not told the nature of this documentary evidence. However, under questioning by agents she said that she had turned over two hard-backed Russian language books to the Irving, Texas Police, which books were found by Mrs. Paine in the house. Mrs. Paine's description of the two Russian language books coincides with the volumes received by this Service from the Irving Police Department. The documentary evidence in the nature of a statement or letter believed to be in the writing of Oswald was found folded in the larger of the two hard-backed Russian language volumes. Mrs. Paine said that Marina used these two books daily and many times during each day. The subject matter of the books contains material of interest to mothers of small children and expectant mothers.

When the letter was translated by ATSAIC Gopadze into English the contents were found to possibly point directly to Oswald, as the assassin of the President. Copies of both the original letter and the English translations have been related to and forwarded to Chief.

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(S. B. Gopadze)  
in hands of Commissioner.  
Set out in FBI report  
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| ORIGIN <b>Field</b>                                  | OFFICE <b>Dallas, Texas</b>      | FILE NO. <b>CO-2-34030</b>                   |
| TYPE OF CASE<br><b>Protective Research</b>           | STATUS<br><b>Continued</b>       | TITLE OR CAPTION<br><b>Lee Harvey Oswald</b> |
| INVESTIGATION MADE AT<br><b>Dallas, Texas</b>        | PERIOD COVERED<br><b>12-2-63</b> |                                              |
| INVESTIGATION MADE BY<br><b>SA Maurice A. Miller</b> |                                  |                                              |

DETAILS

**SYNOPSIS**

Continued investigation indicates William M. Burley, associate of Bernard Weissman, has previously resided at 7039 Conlay Street, Baltimore 24, Maryland.

**DETAILS OF INVESTIGATION**

Reference is made to this agent's M/R dated 12-1-63 regarding the Bernard Weissman matter.

**Other Investigations**

Mrs. Dean Scott Roberts has advised by telephone that she has in her possession the following mail addressed to William M. Burley, Apartment 7, 4618 Reiger Street, Dallas, Texas. This mail has been received since she was previously interviewed.

Business card of Richard K. Marks, Assistant Cashier, Republic National Bank, Dallas, Texas, Riverside 1-5761, Extension 270, with handwritten note, "Bill, please give me a call." (Card found in door of Apartment 7 on 12-2-63.)

Letter with return address of 8632 Lawrence, El Paso

Letter with return address of 24 Hope Ferry Road, Waterford, Connecticut addressed to 7039 Conlay Street, Baltimore 24, Maryland, was forwarded to Box 5133 and to 4618 Reiger Street, Dallas, Texas

Letter with return address of P. O. Box 5715, Carmel, California.

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| <b>New York</b>  | <b>1 cc</b>            |                                                   |                |

Mrs. Roberts stated the letter from El Paso appears to be personal but the other letters are of the business type.

Postal Inspector Harry D. Holmes was contacted by telephone and he advised that no forwarding address is on file for Bernard Weissman from P. O. Box 1792 or 4618 Reiger Street and the Carrier for 4618 Reiger does not recall delivering any mail to Weissman at the latter address.

Mr. Holmes stated P. O. Box 5133, Dallas, was rented April 1, 1950 by Noel R. Chapin, 5507 Miller Avenue, Dallas, who at that time gave his occupation as Paint and Supplies, Wholesaler, 5th Floor, 2nd Unit, Santa Fe Building. He still holds this box.

UNDEVELOPED LEADS

Two copies of this report together with copy of this agent's M/R dated 12-1-63 are being forwarded to Baltimore in order that inquiries might be made at 7039 Conley and P. O. Box 5133, in effort to locate William M. Burley for interview.

ATTACHMENTS - Baltimore

M/R of SA Miller, Dallas, dated 12-1-63

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ORIGIN Chief's Office OFFICE Detroit, Michigan

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| TYPE OF CASE                               | STATUS           | TITLE OR CAPTION  |
| Protective Research                        | Closed - Detroit | LEE HARVEY OSWALD |
| INVESTIGATION MADE AT                      | PERIOD COVERED   |                   |
| Detroit, Michigan                          | 12-6-63          |                   |
| INVESTIGATION MADE BY                      |                  |                   |
| SAs William R. Skiles and Robert R. Lapham |                  |                   |

DETAILS

SYNOPSIS

Earl Ruby interviewed relative to alleged photographs portraying President Kennedy's head wounds.

(A) INTRODUCTION:

This case originated upon receipt of an Office Memorandum from Inspector Thomas Kelley, Dallas, dated December 5, 1963, which requests interview of Earl Ruby relative to photographs portraying President Kennedy's head wounds.

(B) GENERAL INQUIRIES:

Earl Ruby was personally interviewed on December 6, 1963, at Cobo Cleaners, 18135 Alvernois, Detroit, Michigan, by Special Agents William R. Skiles and Robert R. Lapham. Ruby was aware that this information had been furnished this Service by his sister and was entirely cooperative throughout the interview.

Ruby stated that during the evening of December 1, 1963, he received a long-distance telephone call from an old friend, Mike Shore of Los Angeles, who said he had been conferring with one Billy Whitfield, the writer of the Caryl Chessman murder story, relative to the possibility of writing a story on Jack Ruby. Shore also mentioned to Earl Ruby that he had information on some photographs, but he would not elaborate because he said the subject was too "hot" to talk about on the phone. It was agreed that Earl Ruby would leave for Los Angeles immediately.

Ruby said he arrived in Los Angeles the following day, and at that time he was met by Shore and Whitfield, after which they discussed the possibility of writing a story concerning Jack Ruby. During the conversation, Whitfield said that he was told by one Peter Moss, a writer for the Saturday Evening Post

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magazine, that he had been approached with an offer to purchase some confidential photographs of the assassination of President Kennedy. Those photographs were alleged to show the large head wounds with parts of the skull missing. Ruby understood that this offer was made to Moss by either Attorney Tom Howard or his representative. No price was mentioned as to the cost of these photographs.

Ruby said he understood that these photographs are apparently in the possession of law-enforcement officials in Dallas, but all evidence and photographs would become available to Howard for Jack Ruby's defense.

Earl Ruby departed Los Angeles on December 3, 1963, and flew to Dallas where he conferred with his sister, Eva Grant, and his brother, Jack Ruby, concerning the forthcoming story. While in Dallas, Ruby said he talked to Tom Howard about these photographs, at which time Howard emphatically denied any knowledge concerning them.

Ruby did not have Whitfield's home address in Los Angeles, but he supplied his two telephone numbers, those being FO-3-3922 and TR-7-4482. Shore resides at 199 N. Almont Drive, Los Angeles 48, California, business phone HO-6-8211, and resident phone numbers ER-2-9836 and CR-4-0043.

Ruby said he would advise this office immediately if further details concerning any aspect of this case come to his attention.

A confidential source has advised that Detroit telephone number 353-2730 was listed to Earl Ruby until November 25, 1963, at which time his number was changed to 353-3870. His home address is 29225 Woodland Drive, Southfield, Michigan. His business telephone number is UN-3-0400.

(J) CONCLUSION:

Two copies of this report are being furnished the Dallas Office by air mail.

Two copies of this report, along with a copy of Inspector Kelley's memorandum, are being furnished the Los Angeles Office for informational purposes only.

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ORIGIN Dallas OFFICE New Orleans, La. FILE NO. 60-2-34,030

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| TYPE OF CASE           | STATUS             | TITLE OR CAPTION                           |
| Protective Research    | Continued          | Lee Harvey Oswald                          |
| INVESTIGATION MADE AT  | PERIOD COVERED     | Assassination of President John F. Kennedy |
| New Orleans, Louisiana | 12-2-63<br>12-3-63 |                                            |
| INVESTIGATION MADE BY  |                    |                                            |
| SA Roger B. Grunke     |                    |                                            |

DETAILS

SYNOPSIS

This report covers an investigation made to verify the birth and educational history of Lee Harvey Oswald at New Orleans, La.

DETAILS OF INVESTIGATION

Reference is made to the telephone call from Deputy Chief Paterni to SAIC Rice on 11-29-63, requesting that all possible background information be developed on Lee Harvey Oswald, including birth and educational records.

On 12-2-63 an inquiry was made at the Bureau of Vital Statistics where the following information was verified by Mrs. Stephanie A. Hennel. Lee Harvey Oswald was born on October 18, 1939, in Orleans Parish. His mother's maiden name was Marguerite Claverie. This information was recorded on October 25, 1939, and is contained in Book #207, Folio #1321. Copies of this information were not made available.

On 12-3-63, Special Agent Steve Callender, FBI, New Orleans, was interviewed and provided the following information from their records. Lee Harvey Oswald was enrolled at P. G. Beauregard Junior High School, 4621 Canal St., New Orleans, from January 1, 1954, until the end of the term in June, 1955. He was enrolled at Warren Easton Senior High School, 3019 Canal St., New Orleans, from September 8, 1955, until October 14, 1955.

UNDEVELOPED LEADS

Investigation continued.

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| TYPE OF CASE<br><b>Protective Research</b>                                   | STATUS<br><b>Continued</b>                                      | TITLE OR CAPTION<br><b>Lee Harvey Oswald</b>          |
| INVESTIGATION MADE AT<br><b>New Orleans, Louisiana</b>                       | PERIOD COVERED<br><b>November 29, 1963<br/>December 2, 1963</b> | <b>Assassination of President<br/>John F. Kennedy</b> |
| INVESTIGATION MADE BY<br><b>SA Anthony E. Gerrets<br/>SA Roger D. Counts</b> |                                                                 |                                                       |

DETAILS

SYNOPSIS

Lee Harvey Oswald not of record with any bank  
at New Orleans and surrounding area.

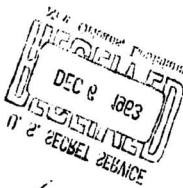
DETAILS OF INVESTIGATION

Reference is made to previous reports submitted by the New Orleans Office.

On 11-29-63 and 12-2-63 SA's Gerrets and Counts canvassed all the banks located at New Orleans and vicinity, which included banks in Jefferson and St. Bernard Parishes, with negative results, none having a record of Lee Harvey Oswald or A. J. Hidell, Alex J. Hidell, Alek J. Hidell, Alex James Hidell, or Alek James Hidell. The banks checked their records with regard to checking accounts, savings accounts, rental of safety deposit boxes, loans, etc.

UNDEVELOPED LEADS

This phase of the investigation will be considered closed; however, the overall investigation covering Lee Harvey Oswald is being continued at New Orleans.



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| TYPE OF CASE<br><b>Protective Research</b>                   | STATUS<br><b>Continued</b>             | TITLE OR CAPTION<br><b>Assassination of President Kennedy</b> |
| INVESTIGATION MADE AT<br><b>Dallas, Texas</b>                | PERIOD COVERED<br><b>12/1- 12/6/63</b> | <b>Jack Ruby</b>                                              |
| INVESTIGATION MADE BY<br><b>Special Agent Elmer W. Moore</b> |                                        |                                                               |

DETAILS

**SYNOPSIS**

Jack Ruby interviewed regarding 1947 narcotics case involving Mexican contacts. Denies any implication.

**DETAILS OF INVESTIGATION**

Reference is made to Chief's office memorandum dated 11-29-63, file 601.0, captioned Jack Ruby.

On December 1, 1963 Jack Ruby was interviewed at the Dallas County Jail regarding the information furnished by Assistant to the Commissioner of Narcotics George Gaffney.

He was first asked if he knew a Taylor Crossland and he replied in the negative as he did to the same question regarding Morris Melton. When he was asked if he knew Paul Jones he said "I know what you are getting at now. Yes, I know him. I'll tell you all about that. About 1947 I met Paul Jones at the Silver Spur, it was the Singapore Club first, on Ervay Street here in Dallas - my sister, Eva, was running it then. Later I heard that I had a phone call from Paul Jones at the Congress Hotel in Chicago where I was staying but I wasn't there at the time and I didn't talk to him. Later some Narcotics Agents came to see me and showed me some pictures. I think the only one I knew was Jones. I told the agents all I knew but I didn't know anything about narcotics or what those fellows were doing. I know that Rymie, my brother in Chicago, had some kind of a deal with Paul Jones. I think it was something to do with iron pipe. Everyone was trying to make a buck in those days after the war when things were short. For all I know, maybe they were shipping narcotics in iron pipe but I didn't know anything about it."

Ruby said that he couldn't remember anymore about the incident but he was sure that he did not meet with Jones, Melton or Crossland in Chicago and that he was

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not "propositioned" on narcotics by Jones. He acknowledged that he was introduced to Jones by his sister, Eva Grant.

Eva Grant, 3009 Rawlins Avenue, Apt. T, telephone LA 6-0258, was interviewed December 1, 5 and 6, 1963 and stated that sometime in 1947 while she was preparing to open the Singapore Supper Club, 1717 S. Ervay St., Dallas, she met Paul Roland Jones through a chiropractic doctor, Waldon Duncan, with whom she was going at the time. She understood that Jones was in the brokerage business and that he dealt in eggs and metals. Jones frequently used her telephone, paying her for any long distance calls. During this time Jack Ruby met Jones. Jones advised Mrs. Grant against going into the night club business as he believed it was too tough for her and suggested that she stick to selling. He suggested several business deals to her, one of which involved iron pipe which was in demand at the time. Jones said he had access to thousands of feet of 1" pipe which was stored in a warehouse at Ardmore, Oklahoma. He gave her a sample about 6" long which she mailed to her brother, Hyman Rubenstein, in Chicago. As a result of this transaction, both Jack and Hyman were questioned by Narcotics Agents. An agent interrogated Mrs. Grant at Dallas and suggested that she contact the Chicago Narcotics office on her next visit to that city. She did so, possibly four or five months later. At Chicago, she stated, she was shown books of photographs but recognized only one - that of Jones. She recalled that she was questioned regarding a Benny Weinberg whom she did not know but remembers the incident as she has relatives named Weinberg. Hyman was called as a witness to either Austin or Houston for the trial.

Eva Grant, who now operates the Vegas Club, 3500 Oaklawn Avenue, Dallas, with Jack Ruby, stated that she has never been involved in any narcotic deals and that she is "absolutely positive" that none of her brothers have ever been engaged in the narcotic business. None have had any association with Mexicans or persons in Mexico.

#### DISPOSITION

Inquiry closed at Dallas unless otherwise directed.

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| INVESTIGATION MADE AT<br><b>Dallas, Texas</b>                               | PERIOD COVERED<br><b>December 6, 1963</b> |                                                                                  |
| INVESTIGATION MADE BY<br><b>SA Charles E. Kunkel and SA Roger C. Warner</b> |                                           |                                                                                  |

DETAILS

SYNOPSIS

Records Bureau, Dallas Police Department, was checked relative to traffic violations of Lee Harvey Oswald, alias Alex J. Hidell, with negative results.

DETAILS OF INVESTIGATION

Reference is made to previous reports.

Other Law Enforcement Agencies

On December 6, 1963, in company with SA Roger C. Warner, at the Records Bureau (Traffic Division), Dallas Police Department, a check was made of possible traffic violations of Lee Harvey Oswald, alias Alex J. Hidell, with negative results.

UNDEVELOPED LEADS

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| ORIGIN                | Field                  | OFFICE         | Dallas           | FILE NO.                                                                 | 00-2-34,030 |
| TYPE OF CASE          | Protective Research    | STATUS         | Continued        | TITLE OR CAPTION<br>Assassination of President Kennedy,<br>Dallas, Texas |             |
| INVESTIGATION MADE AT | Dallas & Irving, Texas | PERIOD COVERED | December 5, 1963 |                                                                          |             |
| INVESTIGATION MADE BY | SA Unum Brady          |                |                  |                                                                          |             |

DETAILS

SYNOPSIS

Lee Harvey Oswald was able to drive an automobile, but was not completely proficient. He took lessons from Mrs. Paine, using her station wagon. He did not possess a driver's license. Mrs. Paine described her memo notebook for identification purposes.

DETAILS OF INVESTIGATION

Reference memorandum report dated November 29, 1963, by Special Agents Patterson and Brady.

Other Investigation

On December 5, 1963, Agent contacted Mrs. Ruth Paine, 2515 West 5th Street, Irving, Texas, by telephone, BL 3-1628, concerning Oswald's ability to drive a motor vehicle.

Mrs. Paine said that insofar as driving a motor car is concerned, in her opinion, Oswald was perfectly capable of doing so. She did not consider him to be a proficient driver, however. On several occasions she had allowed Oswald to practice driving her 1955 Chevrolet station wagon, which has an automatic shift. Oswald could manage the car, but experienced difficulty in parking and maneuvering a car in close quarters through heavy traffic. He had considerable trouble backing into a parking space. She took him out to drive on several occasions.

Mrs. Paine said that Oswald told her that while in New Orleans, he had used his uncle's automobile on at least one occasion. She felt sure, however, that he did not possess a driver's license. Her own car was not, to her knowledge, ever used by Oswald. It probably would have been available to him, had he attained proficiency as a driver and obtained a

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driver's license.

Regarding the notebook that was taken from her by Dallas Police, Mrs. Paine described this book as the usual type of telephone number memo book issued by AT&T. She said the book, about 3x2, has a blue paper cover and the Bell Telephone insignia on the outside. There is a harlequin or diamond design on the outside. This book will bear the name of Maria Garcia on the inside.

Mrs. Paine expressed doubt as to Oswald renting an automobile. One reason, she pointed out, was money, and she does not think he could afford the expense of rental and mileage. Also, his lack of a driver's license and no particular interest shown in driving. She knows of no one, except herself, who knew him well enough to consider lending him a car for his own use.

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| TYPE OF CASE<br><i>Investigative Research</i>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                             | STATUS<br><i>Continued</i>                | TITLE OR CAPTION<br><i>consolidation of President Kennedy,<br/>Dallas, Texas</i> |
| INVESTIGATION MADE AT<br><i>Dallas, Texas</i>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                             | PERIOD COVERED<br><i>December 3, 1963</i> |                                                                                  |
| INVESTIGATION MADE BY<br><i>SA Robert Stewart, SA Elmer W. Moore, and<br/>SA Gary Smith</i>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                               |                                           |                                                                                  |
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| <p><u>Summary</u></p> <p>Jack Ruby reported to be a communist sympathizer.</p> <p><u>Reference to previous reports</u></p> <p>Reference is made to previous reports.</p> <p>On December 3, 1963, SA Stewart, while at the Office of the Chief of the Intelligence Unit, Internal Revenue Service, Lynch Building, 2161 Pacific Avenue, Dallas, Texas, was introduced to Miss Pat Ostermoller who said she had information that Jack Ruby is a Communist.</p> <p>Pursuant to instructions, Special Agents Moore and Beale interviewed Miss Patricia A. Ostermoller, home address 4633 Windsor Avenue, Dallas, telephone LA 6-3070, at the Reproduction and Photostat Department, Room 110, Lynch Building. Miss Ostermoller reported that on December 1, 1963, while at work, she received a telephone call from an aunt, Mrs. Arabelle Phelan, in Oklahoma City. In the course of the conversation Mrs. Phelan said that she had heard from some female relative, possibly wife or sister of a man who at one time played in an orchestra at one of Ruby's night clubs, that Jack Ruby was a Communist sympathizer, "a fast known to other musicians employed by Ruby." The man, name unknown to Miss Ostermoller, was supposed to have attended Southern Methodist University at one time. Miss Ostermoller admitted she had no other information regarding Ruby but stated she was certain that if Mrs. Phelan were interviewed she could furnish additional information which would serve to identify the man. She said Mrs. Phelan is employed at the Information Desk of the Crippled Children's Hospital, 600 N. E. 13th Street, and lives at 709 E. E. 12th Street, Oklahoma City 4, Oklahoma.</p> |                                           |                                                                                  |
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It may be of interest in evaluating this information that Miss Ostermoller regarded the following as highly suspicious. On November 22, 1963, while viewing the Presidential Motorcade from the third floor of a downtown Dallas parking building, she observed a young man, slender build, with blonde hair, carrying a transistor radio and a paper wrapped package. He chose a good vantage point, watched the parade without comment to others. He was alone and did not move from his position or put his package down during the entire time he was watching while others placed their coats and packages on nearby parked cars.

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Omaha City is requested to identify and interview the man formerly employed as a musician by Ruby.

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| TYPE OF CASE<br><b>Assassination of President</b>                                                           | STATUS<br><b>Continued</b>                  | TITLE OR CAPTION<br><b>Lee Harvey Oswald<br/>Assassination of President Kennedy</b> |
| INVESTIGATION MADE AT<br><b>New Orleans, Louisiana</b>                                                      | PERIOD COVERED<br><b>11/25/63 - 12/4/63</b> |                                                                                     |
| INVESTIGATION MADE BY<br><b>Special Agents Anthony E. Carrets and Roger D. Counts and SAIC John W. Rice</b> |                                             |                                                                                     |

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| DETAILS                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                     | <u><b>SYNOPSIS</b></u> |
| <p>Dean Andrews, Jr., Attorney, New Orleans, advised that Oswald had visited his office on approximately three occasions in June-July, 1963, relative to his citizenship status, his wife's status and his undesirable discharge from the Marine Corps. On 11/23/63 Attorney Andrews was contacted by telephone by a Clay Bertrand, who inquired if he would be interested in defending Oswald. Inquiries made at Tulane University re Clay Bertrand and A. J. Hiddell.</p> |                        |

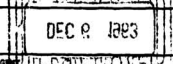
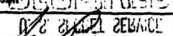
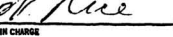
**DETAILS OF INVESTIGATION**

Reference is made to previous reports submitted in this case.

On 11/25/63 Attorney Dean A. Andrews, Jr., who is well known to this office, contacted SAIC Rice by telephone from the Hotel Dieu Hospital in New Orleans, where he was confined as a patient.

He advised that in June and July, 1963, dates unrecalled, Lee H. Oswald had visited his office on three occasions and expressed concern about (1) his citizenship status; (2) his wife's status; and (3) his undesirable discharge from the Marine Corps which he claimed had made it impossible to obtain suitable employment.

Mr. Andrews said that Oswald was accompanied by a total of approximately five persons during the three visits. He said that he knew two of the subjects by sight, and that on two occasions he was accompanied by a young man of Mexican extraction (not Cuban), whom he did not know. He said he believed that all of Oswald's companions were homosexuals who possibly frequent the Gaslight Bar in the French Quarter, where such individuals congregate. He said Oswald was supposed to furnish him \$20.00 and also his Marine Corps serial number in order to obtain copies of passport, ~~and~~ from the

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Marine Corps. He said that Oswald did not comply, and that he did not establish a file on him, or receive a fee.

He further advised that in about August, 1963, he saw Oswald on Canal Street passing out literature favoring Castro, and that when he more or less admonished him, Oswald indicated that he was receiving \$25.00 a day for this work.

Attorney Andrews also advised that on Saturday, November 23, 1963, between 6:30PM and 9:00PM, while he was in the hospital, under sedation, he received a telephone call, believed to a local call, although he could not be positive, from a man giving the name of Clay Bertrand, who inquired if he would be willing to defend Oswald in the murder and assassination case. He said that Bertrand indicated that he would visit him at the hospital later, but failed to do so; and that the following day he learned that Oswald had been murdered.

He seems to feel that he had been previously contacted by Clay Bertrand in connection with another case, but he could not place him or furnish any information to assist in identifying or locating him. He said that he had asked his secretary to check the records at his office concerning Oswald and Bertrand, but that she had been unable to locate any records pertaining to either of them. He said that when he returned to his office he would personally check his files and advise us of the results. He indicated that he believed that Bertrand was a homosexual.

On 11/26/63 Inspector Thomas J. Kelley was furnished this information by telephone at Dallas. Deputy Chief Paul J. Paterni and SAIC Robert I. Bouck, FBI, were also furnished the information in telephone conversation on 11/29/63, as indicated in confirmation memorandum of the same date.

It was ascertained that Attorney Andrews had also furnished the same information to SA Regis Kennedy, FBI, New Orleans.

On 11/27/63 SA Anthony E. Gerrets inquired of the Police Department Intelligence Division concerning Clay Bertrand, with negative results. During the period November 27-29, 1963, SA Gerrets also made inquiries at the Bureau of Identification, Detective Division, Narcotics Squad and Vice Squad, New Orleans Police Department, and no record of Clay Bertrand was located.

On 11/29/63 SA Roger D. Counts personally interviewed Attorney Dean Andrews, Jr., at his residence, and exhibited to him photographs of Oswald and an unidentified subject passing out Fair Play for Cuba literature in front of the International Trade Mart in New Orleans. Mr. Andrews said he did not recognize the other man, and that he obviously was not one of the several persons who had accompanied Oswald to his office as indicated above.

During the period 11/29/63 to 12/4/63 SA Counts also made inquiries relative to Clay Bertrand of the following persons: Mr. Lance A. Garcia, Asst. Manager, New Orleans Credit Bureau; Mr. John E. Havron, Assistant Secretary-Treasurer, Public Library; Mr. Jack Sullivan and Mr. Killen, Louisiana State Employment Service; Mr. Bennerfield, employment office in Gretna, Louisiana. Clay Bertrand was not of record at any of these places.

On 12/2/63 Attorney Dean Andrews, Jr., advised by telephone that he had returned to work, and that a check of his office files had failed to disclose any record of Oswald or Clay Bertrand. He said he would continue to make inquiries in an effort to identify Clay Bertrand, and that he would advise this office of the results.

On 12/2/63 SA Counts and SAIC Rice visited Tulane University, New Orleans, and interviewed Dr. M. E. Lapham, Provost. He was informed that Oswald reportedly told Charles H. Steele, Jr., that the Fair Play for Cuba Committee circulars which they were passing out had originated at Tulane University; and that he had also been informed that Oswald told an attorney (Dean Andrews, Jr.) that he received \$25.00 a day to pass out the literature. Dr. Lapham said that he had not seen any of the circulars on the campus and knew of no one connected with the Fair Play for Cuba Committee. He was requested to have a record check made for Clay Bertrand and Alek James Hidell.

On 12/3/63 Dr. Lapham advised by telephone that a careful check had been made of all students, faculty members and employees of the University, and no record was located on Clay Bertrand or Alek James Hidell, or similar names. He said that he had made inquiries of appropriate officials and none had any information relative to Fair Play for Cuba Committee.

Dr. Lapham was not informed that we had established a connection between Oswald and Dr. Leonard Reissman, a professor at Tulane, the latter reportedly being active in the New Orleans Council for Peaceful Alternatives, also known as Ban the Bomb.

Dr. Leonard Reissman, referred to in report dated 12/3/63 by SA A. G. Vial, is of record in the subversive files of the Federal Bureau of Investigation, New Orleans. ASAC Joseph Sylvester, FBI, has requested that this office not interview Reissman because of their interest in him. It is understood that the FBI office desires to interview him and that he has been out of the city recently.

On 12/3/63 SA Regis Kennedy, FBI, advised that he had made extensive inquiries relative to Clay Bertrand, and to date had been unable to identify him. He said he would notify this office in the event he should develop any information regarding this subject.

SA Kennedy also advised that his office had been unable to date to identify the young man shown in photograph with Oswald passing out Fair Play for Cuba literature.

#### UNDEVELOPED LEADS

Investigation is continued in the New Orleans Office relative to other phases of this inquiry.

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

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# Memorandum

U. S. Secret Service

TO : Chief

DATE: December 6, 1963

FROM : Inspector Kelley *DK*

SUBJECT: Transcript of Radio Logs *79R* *SP*

There is forwarded an improved transcript of the radio logs previously submitted.

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December 3, 1963

Mr. J. H. Curry  
Chief of Police

Subject: Transcript of Radio Log  
Shooting of President Kennedy  
November 22, 1963

Sir:

The following was recorded on channel two, from 10:11 to 5PM. This report includes information prior to the arrival of the President's plane, progress of the motorcade, the shooting, and the escort to Parkland Hospital. Also included are events concerning the shooting of officer Tippit.

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| 10:25AM | 30-531    | Crowd estimate: 500. Weather: clearing                   |
| 11:11   |           | 21 and 32 dispatched to old terminal building to meet    |
|         |           | 20 for assignment. Crowd estimate 1200.                  |
| 11:20AM | 531-30    | When you receive information from the tower on that      |
|         |           | plane, notify 531.                                       |
| 11:26AM | 5-39      | They changed landing directions on us, did you notice. ✓ |
|         | 30-4      | Yes, sir.                                                |
|         | 4-30      | We will have to set up on Mockingbird.                   |
| 11:28AM | 30-531    | Air Force One in airwaves.                               |
| 11:30AM | 9-2       | Talking about man power on Main.                         |
|         | 30-531    | Air Force One turning on final approach.                 |
|         | 20-21,32  | Get your traffic, 21 and 32 10-4                         |
|         | 2-9       | Talking about man power on Main                          |
|         | 531-2     | Air Force One on final approach now                      |
|         | 30-531    | One plane down, second coming in, Air Force One right    |
|         |           | behind.                                                  |
| 11:34AM | 2-9       | Talking about manpower.                                  |
|         | 531-30    | Is Air Force One down yet?                               |
|         | 30-531    | No, just coming in.                                      |
|         | 5-531     | One is on the ground.                                    |
|         | 531-21,32 | All clear.                                               |
| 11:35AM | 30-531    | Air Force One not on the ground yet.                     |
|         | 531-21,32 | Reassign on your assignments.                            |
|         | 540-531   | He is crossing down town Dallas now.                     |
| 11:37AM | 30-531    | Air Force One is on the ground.                          |
|         | 531-21,32 | Return to service.                                       |
| 11:39AM | 531-30    | Weather and crowd estimate                               |
|         | 30-531    | Good and approximately 2,000                             |
|         | 20-531    | Quite a crowd at Lemmon and Mockingbird near the         |
|         |           | Coca Cola plant.                                         |
|         | 250-125   | Talking about re-assignment of officer to Lemmon and     |
|         |           | Merchhol.                                                |

11:45AM 531 Station North  
 5-1 Just checking communications, I'm at the front gate now.  
 1-5 And am clear.  
 280-9 10-4 Is completely blocked with pedestrians. Completely  
 out of control.  
 5-280 I've got two bicycles I'm bringing down now.  
 280-9 I have three or four three wheelers and I can't get the  
 people off away. It's completely closed.  
 5-280 10-4 I'm on my way.  
 15-2-531 Progress reports.  
 531-15-2 Stand by a few minutes.  
 531-5 Are they moving yet?  
 5-531 No.  
 531-15-2 Have not started yet.  
 1-5 Moving out very slow.  
 11:50AM 5-1 Lot of traffic up there around Mockingbird, might send a  
 motorcycle get them over to one side.  
 1 Escort motor send two men to Mockingbird and Cedar Springs  
 to help clear traffic.  
 5-1 About what's the location now.  
 1-5 Just make the turn out of the field on to Cedar Springs  
 traveling 15 MPH at this time  
 531-15-2 Are you remaining still right?  
 15-2-531 No.  
 531-15-2 Leaving the field on Cedar Springs at 15 MPH.  
 5-1 Might need a motor at Lamar Way and Lomon. Quite a few  
 people on Lomon on both sides of the street, curb, and  
 median strip.  
 5-1 Location now  
 1-5 Airborne and Mockingbird  
 531-9 Airborne and Mockingbird traveling 15 MPH.  
 12:00 1-531 Approaching Lomon Rd. on Lomon Avenue traveling about  
 12 to 15 MPH.  
 531-15-2 Given information on location.  
 12:01PM 15-2-531 Three request information if ambulances are standing by.  
 531-15-2 601 is standing by at Love Field, as soon as he completes  
 that assignment, he is going to your location, also a  
 transfer ambulance will be at that location.  
 1 To motorcycle leading, drop back closer, hold up so be  
 about fifty feet ahead of us, about fifty feet ahead of us.  
 OK, go ahead.  
 531-15-2 601 is enroute to your location.  
 5-1 Location  
 1-5 Approaching Cotton Belt underpass near Roma Alta.  
 12:05PM 531-15-2 Given location Cotton Belt and Roma Alta.  
 1 Escort three or four miles faster. Pull these cars off  
 the street, cut traffic at Oak Lawn.  
 5-1 Pretty good crowd of people on Turtle Creek, down to two  
 lanes of traffic.  
 1-5 10-4 Got a good motorcycle escort, got the traffic off  
 of it.  
 531-1 Are you nearing Oak Lawn?  
 1-531 We are a block away at Knight Street.  
 531-15-2 Lomon nearing Oak Lawn.  
 1 Escort drop down cut traffic at Turtle Creek.

1-531 Crossing Oak Lawn.  
 531-1 10-4  
 15-2-531 Advise three the ambulances have arrived and are  
 standing by.  
 12:12PM 1-531 Turning on Turtle Creek from Lemon 12:12PM.  
 5-150 Location  
 190-5 Just crossing Cedar Springs.  
 531-1 Location  
 1-531 NHT underpass at Turtle Creek.  
 12:14PM 15-2-531 10-4  
 1 Decent three or four miles per hour faster. Lets try it.  
 12:15PM Station Break  
 531-9 On Cedar Springs off Turtle Creek.  
 1-531 Cedar Springs and Main  
 12:16PM 139-531 For information, cars are lined on both sides of Stearns ✓  
 on the sidewalks from Commerce to Oak Lawn.  
 5-1 A good pedestrian crowd Ross and Harwood  
 2-1 Everything in good shape out here at Market Hall. Traffic  
 moving well, not any crowd on the side of the street, good  
 crowd along the cages of the barricades.  
 531-1 Given information about Stearns. ✓  
 1-531 Now at Harwood and Mainway.  
 205-1 Advise they crowd over about Harwood to Ross, they are  
 getting out in the street here.  
 1-5 We've got them.  
 12:20PM Ross and Harwood.  
 5-1 Crowd on Main Street in real good shape. Got them all  
 back on the curb.  
 1-5 Good shape, about to cross Live Oak.  
 12:22PM 1 Decent drop back, go real slow speed now approaching Main.  
 531-15-2 You ready?  
 15-2-531 10-4  
 1 Hold up escort. OK, move along.  
 1-531 Check to see if we've got everything in top check with the  
 rear car.  
 531-1 Who is in the rear car?  
 150-531 Advise everything is OK.  
 3-531 Where is 150?  
 150 Just crossing Buway Street.  
 531-1 Location now.  
 1-531 Field  
 12:26PM 1-531 Crossing Lamar Street now  
 531-1 Is there a pretty crowd/there.  
 3-531 In 150's big crowd, yes.  
 12:28PM 5-531 Notify Captain Scatter the location of the convoy now.  
 531-15-2 On Main probably just past Lamar.  
 1-531 Just crossing Market Street.  
 4-125 Talking about the traffic at Love Field.  
 1-531 Hearing triple under pass  
 12:30PM Station Break.  
 1 Go the hospital, officers, Parkland Hospital, have them  
 stand by. Got men on top of the under pass, see what  
 happened up there, go up to the over pass. Have Parkland  
 stand by.



Dallas-1 I'm sure it's going to take some time to get your men in there. Put everyone of my men there.

531-1 Forget Sam, I didn't quite understand all of it.

1-531 Notify station five to move all men available out of my department back into the railroad yards and try to determine what happened and hold everything secure until Mondino and other investigators can get in there.

12:31PM 531-1 10-4

531-1 Any information whatsoever

1-531 Is there any the President has been hit, have Parkland stand by.

531-1 Parkland has been notified.

12:32PM 4-531 We have 4-9 units in that vicinity, can't we?

1 Straight to Parkland.

5-1 What else would you want me to make with those men I have with me.

1-5 Just go on to Parkland Hospital with me.

1 Get out of the way, something about trucks, hold everything, get on the way (Don't know not too clear)

531-15-2 There is a motorcycle officer on Stemmons with his mike stuck open on channel one, could you send somebody up there and tell him to shut it off.

12:34PM 190-531 You want me to still hold traffic on Stemmons until we find out something?

1 Keep everything out of the Emergency Entrance.

135-531 A passer-by states the shots came from the Texas School Book Depository Building

1 Get everything out of the way.

531-136 Get all the information.

12:35 142-531 I talked to a guy at the scene who says the shots were fired from the Texas School Book Depository Building with the Herts East A sign on top.

531-142 Get his name, address, phone number and all information you can.

12:35PM 15-2-531 Advise all emergency traffic to use some other route besides Industrial and have 233 cut traffic at Kinross and Industrial.

531 Broadest come.

12:36PM 260-531 Witness says shots came from fifth floor Texas Book Depository store at Houston and Elm. I have him with me now and we are sealing off the building.

220-531 Where do you want traffic out in the area.

531-220 Keep all traffic off Industrial and the emergency entrance at Parkland.

125-531 We have the emergency entrance secure.

12:37PM 142-531 Get men to cover the building Texas School Book Depository, believe the shots came from there, facing it on Elm St. Looking at the building it will be the second window from the end in the upper right hand corner.

531-142 How many do you have there?

142-531 One guy possibly hit by a ricochet off the concrete and another seems seen the President slump.

12:38 137-531 A witness says he saw 'em pull the weapon from the window off the second floor on the south east corner of the Depository building.

12:38PM 531-537 Do you have the building covered off?  
 157-531 I'm about three fourths of a block away.  
 531-137 Report there.  
 157-531 I'll leave the witness here.  
 2-531 Can you give us any information as to what happened for these people out here.  
 531-2 Incidentally there had been a shooting with the President involved, I do not know the seriousness of it. One is at Parkland along with Dallas One. We have information the shots are from the fifth or fourth floor of the Book Depository Store on the corner of Elm and Field officers are now surrounding and searching the building.

12:40PM 2-531 Where did it happen? At Field and Main?  
 531-2 No, sir, the triple under pass between the triple under pass and Stowens. Possibly six or seven more people may have been shot.  
 295-531 Believe the President's head was pretty blown off. ✓  
 12:40PM 531-531 What hospital did the President go to?  
 531-539 Parkland Hospital. Where are you?  
 303-531 300 is enroute.  
 531-303 Is 300 enroute to the store Elm and Houston?  
 303-531 300 enroute to the Hospital.  
 295-531 Disregard what I said.  
 531-295 Do you know the extent of the injury?  
 295-531 It's not for me to say, I can't say, disregard that remark. ✓  
 531-295 Where did you get your information?  
 295-531 I was at the car.  
 295-531 Send me a signal for a prisoner at Elm and Houston.  
 531-295 Do you have the suspect?  
 295-531 No.  
 15-2-531 Did they advise they have the suspect.  
 531-15-2 No. They do not have the suspect.  
 9-531 We need more men power down here at the Texas Book Depository there should be a bunch on Main if somebody can pick them up and bring them down here.  
 250-531 I'll start down Elm and pick up as many as I can.  
 150-531 I've got myself and five motorcycle officers holding traffic on Stowens, do you want me to release traffic or hold it? Release traffic and report case three to Elm and Houston.  
 531-190 Are you having the contain the block surrounding the building.  
 12:43PM 15-531 Yes, we are sealing the building until it can be searched.  
 15-531 Extend it out to include two or three block area.  
 9-531 The wanted person in this is a slender white male about thirty five feet ten, one sixty five, carrying what looked to be a 30-30 or some type of Winchester.  
 531-9 It was a rifle?  
 9-531 Yes, a rifle.  
 531-9 Any clothing description?  
 9-531 Current witness can't remember that.  
 531 Attention all squads, description was broadcast and no further information at this time.

12:45 15-531 Could also determine whether the man was still supposed to be in the building or had he left.  
 531-15 He didn't know for sure and the witness he had didn't have a description. We have the building saturated by now and we should know something before long.

9-531 From this building it is unknown if he is still there or not  
Unknown if he was there in the first place.

531-9 All the information we have received indicates it did come  
from the fifth or fourth of that building.

5-531 Which building?

531-5 Texas School Book Depository, Kim and Houston.

260-531 We had an epileptic seizure just before this, send a squad  
to Parkland and get all the information they can from that  
person.

12:46PM 125-531 Do you have any information that the Governor was also hit?

531-125 Not yet. I'll check in just a minute.

15-2-531 Is one on the air?

531-15-2 No is at Parkland.

157-531 Did you notify 125 on the dispatch?

531-157 I haven't had time yet but will.

15-2-531 Two advisors attempt to contact station 401 at Parkland  
see if one can (report is not clear)

2-531 Find out from Parkland the situation and see if the  
President will be able to appear out here, get all these  
people out here, need to know whether to feed them or what  
to arrange out here.

531-2 Yes, two, as soon as we can obtain that information.

211-531 Numerous people are asking us what happened, can you give  
us any information at all?

531-211 There was a shooting involving the President and his party  
The extent of it is not known.

12:51PM 211-531 Was he shot or do you know?

531-211 Undoubted he was involved in it, yes.

125-531 The Governor was also shot.

531-125 Can you obtain information from one if the president is  
going to appear at the Trade Mart.

125-531 I'll check now.

1-531 Very doubtful.

2-531 Can you tell us whether or not the President will appear,  
what his condition is so that we can decide what to do  
with these people at this luncheon.

531-2 One advises his appearance is very doubtful.

2-531 Do you know what his condition is?

531-2 No.

120-531 Send rope to Kim and Houston, we're getting a tremendous  
crowd down here.

12:54PM 531-120 What else do you need?

120-531 Lots of rope.

531-120 I'm going to send fire department rescue equipment with  
rope to that location.

120 Station Break.

31-531 Need a squad to go to the Community Flood Bank pick up  
some blood and bring it to Parkland code three.

531-31 Have they been notified?

31-531 10-4 People at Parkland have notified them.

15-2-531 Two requests information as to the extent of injury to the  
President and also if the Governor was hit.

531-2 The Governor was hit but the extent of injury is not known.

101PM - 1:12PM: Most conversations were routine.

1:12PM 9-531 We have found empty rifle shells on the fifth floor and  
from all indication the man had been there for some time.  
1:16PM 531 Attention all units, for information, we have a report  
an officer has been involved in a shooting in the 400 block  
of West 42nd.  
531-200 Notify Can we have an officer involved in a shooting at  
Fourth and Patton, we don't know the extent of it yet.  
1:21PM 10-531 Officers from Can got twenty more uniform officers to the  
entrance of Parkland immediately.  
531-15-2 Send twenty men to Parkland solo two.  
1:28PM 531 Contacted some officer at Parkland. Notify Can the officer  
involved in the shooting who we believe to be officer J. D.  
Tippit was LON at Methodist.  
1:30PM-1:45PM Most conversations were routine.  
1:45PM 531 Gave a laundry tag number to Homicide which came from the ✓  
Jacket the suspect dropped at the scene of the shooting  
involving officer Tippit.  
1:54PM 531 Was advised the suspect had been apprehended in the Texas  
Theatre.  
1:58PM 550-531 We're bringing the prisoner straight to the City Hall.  
1:58PM-5:00PM Most conversations were routine.

Respectfully,

Sgt. G. D. Hensley  
Radio Dispatcher

GDR/hg

December 5, 1963

Mr. J. D. Curry  
Chief of Police

Subject: Manuscript of Radio Log  
Shooting of President Kennedy  
Shooting of Officer Tippit  
November 22, 1963

Sir:

The following is a transcript of radio transmissions pertaining to the incidents. Those are channel one recordings, and most routine transmissions were left out for reasons of brevity.

10:54AM 531-32 Meet 20 at the old terminal for assignment.  
11:42AM 9-2 Gravel along Illinois are quite light, I was just wondering if we pick up two or three of those officers along here, I think we could do without, and take them down on Main St.  
2-9 Are they on intercoms?  
9-2 No, in the middle.  
2-9 Yeah, if that's the situation, go ahead and move them in there.  
9-2 10-4  
11:45AM 233-531 See if you can contact 9 on both channel one and two we need him bad on Main and Arvey.  
11:46AM 531-280 Channel two (so he can talk to nine)  
12:04PM Mike sticking on a motorcycle.  
12:23PM Mike stuck open. Bombs stuck open until approximately 12:30PM.  
12:42PM 531 Attention all squads in the downtown area call three to Main and Houston with caution.  
12:44PM 531 Attention all squads, the suspect in the shooting at Elm and Houston is reported to be an unknown white male approximately thirty, slender build, height five feet six weight one hundred sixty five pounds, reported to be armed with what is thought to be a thirty calibre rifle no further description or information at this time. Then retransmit. 12:45PM KCS964 Dallas  
12:45PM Some squad asked, what is he wanted for?  
531 Signal nineteen involving the President.  
233-531 He's thought to be in this Texas School Book Depository here on the north west corner of Elm and Houston. Many squads checking out to the location.

12:43:11 531 Information broadcast again on the shooting of the President and description of the suspect.  
More squads checking out to the location.

12:43:21 4-531 Who is in charge down there at that area?

12:43:21 531-4 Nighttime curfew, he will be in charge.  
More squads check out.

15-531 Fifteen at the scene. The building is the old purse company on the east side of Houston, have that cut off on the back side, will you? Make sure no body leaves there. Fifteen in charge down here, correction. Five in charge.

531-4 Did you receive, four?

4-531 10-4

531 No clothing description, physical description rebroadcast. More squads check out.

12:51:21 531-73 (Officer J. L. Tippitt) You are in the Oak Cliff area, are you not?

73-531 At Lancaster and 44th.

531-73 You will be at large for any emergency that comes in. This is the last radio transmission between officer Tippitt and the dispatcher.

12:55:21 49-531 Any clothing description?

531-49 No, given description available.  
Traffic officer to Dispatcher, dispatcher acknowledged.  
I have an eye witness over here that saw the President get hit. He's over at the B&O Railway overpass at the Stemmons service road.

531 What radio are you using, Traffic Officer?

531 I'm using a three wheel radio.

103-531 Called 59, 60, 100 and no answer from any of them. 15 also call 15 started around the building when he heard it over the speaker.

531 10-4. Did he receive the information.

103-531 Apparently so, he turned and started the other way, he can hear the radios down here.  
15 and 312 called.

531 Did you receive that information 312?

312-531 Expect.

531 Three wheeler that has an eye witness to the shooting is on the B&O overpass at Stemmons just beyond the triple underpass.  
Traffic Officer said, "Stemmons Freeway service road."

531 Hold onto him.

19-531 I'm at this location, triple underpass, where do you want me?

531-19 A three wheel unit has an eye witness that saw the shooting is on the overpass B&O Railroad at Stemmons.

19-531 I see him over there. I'll go over there.

15-531 100 has got about six men shaking down the railroad yard back toward that direction if you get any more information on the shooting.

312-531 Where is the Command Post?

531-312 Jim and Houston.  
531-311-2 Call Operator Out from Parkland.  
15-531 Call two E-9 units back in Veterans dog and the Sergeant's dog. Call them back in if you will.  
260-531 Get us 538 to the Women School Book Depository.  
531-15 Where do you want them to report, Jim and Houston?  
15-531 10-4, be a hard one to search out thoroughly without those units.  
531 538 is enroute.  
40-2-531 Will send two more cars to report to the President's plane out here for escort service, please, sir.  
19-531 I have one that saw the President get hit in my car. I'm on the Elm St. bridge underpass before you go up on Stemmons.  
492-531 We've been instructed to go to the scene, what code?  
531-492 Code three.  
531 Called 5, no answer.  
15-531 5 and 9 are both in the building.  
531-15 Given information from 19.  
15-531 Got condition yet.  
531-15 No.  
19-531 He didn't see the shooting, he saw the President get hit.  
531-241 Code three blood bank 2100 Commerce, take blood to Parkland, 16 closer, come pickup.  
1:04PM 309-531 What squad has that subject that was supposed to have seen the shooting.  
531-309 He did not see the shooting 309. He saw the President get hit, that is 19, he has the person in his car.  
309-531 You have information it came from the Book Depository down here.  
531-309 Yes.  
309-531 10-4, is well covered off.  
241-531 Code Five blood bank, I've got it and gone.  
531-16 Code four.  
4-531 Contact fifteen, see if he thinks it advisable to send people from out time here, down there to relieve some of the squads on duty.  
15-531 10-4  
15-531 Get 15-2 to put people on the railroad tracks at his location to work back toward Houston.  
1:18PM A citizen came on the Police Radio stating, "Hello police operator."  
531 Go ahead citizen using the police radio.  
531 The citizen then said, "We've had a shooting here."  
531 Where is it at?  
531 Citizen using police radio give us location.  
531 Citizen then said, "Tenth Street."  
531 What location on Tenth?  
531 The citizen then said, "Between Margolis and Bookly, it's a police officer, somebody shot him." He then said 404 Tenth Street.  
531 Called squad 78.

1:25PM 591-257 257 dispatched to Wiley Black Bank code three covert to location.

240-591 No believe we've got this suspect in the shooting of this officer, got his white jacket, believe dumped it on this parking lot behind this service station at 400 N. Jefferson, across from Wiley Black and he had a white jacket on and we believe that is it.

591-279 You do not have the suspect, is that correct?

279-591 No, just the jacket lying on the ground.

1:26PM 591 Description subsequent.

591-2-591 I'm at Wiley and looking now, have a run in the car that can identify the suspect if anybody gets him.

219-591 Several minutes later.

One of the men here at the service station that saw him seems to think he is in this block, 400 block West Jefferson behind his service station, give me some more signals over here.

591 Several signals check out.

Received information from Kothallist the officer involved in the shooting, officer J. D. Tippit was LJA.

1:32PM 111-591 They say he's running west in the alley between Jefferson and Tenth.

591 Broadcast this information.

1:33PM 591 Rebroadcast description.

219-591 Do you know what kind of a call he was on?

591-19 Report.

219-591 Was he on a call or anything.

591-19 No.

591-19 Do you have any information for us?

219-591 Nothing, we're checking down these old houses on the 400 block of West Jefferson right now.

95-591 Send me another signal over here to Tenth and Crawford to check out this church basement. 66 checked out.

223-591 (Excited) He's in the library on Jefferson east 500 block 225 called again.

591-223 What is the location?

223-591 Marcellis and Jefferson, library. I'm going around back got completely around the front, got them here fast.

591 My unit near Marcellis and Jefferson at the library.

22-591 Transmissions garbled.

They got him held up, look like in this building at the corner.

19-591 We're all at the library.

221-591 Night can give you some additional information. I got an eye ball witness to the get away man that suspect in this shooting white male twenty seven, five eleven, one sixty five, black wavy hair, fair complexion, wearing a light gray hooded jacket dark trousers, white shirt last seen running on the north side of the street from Patton on Jefferson on West Jefferson. He's apparently armed with a .32 dark finish automatic pistol which he had in his right hand.



531-221 How your information, they have the suspect corner at the library in Henshawe and Jefferson.

221-531 10-4 This man can positively identify him if they need him.

531-221 They do have the suspect under arrest now. Hold on to your witness.

19-531 It's the wrong man.

531 Diagram all information on the suspect arrested, it was the wrong man.

531-19 531 has an eye witness to the shooting you want him to hold on to him.

19-531 Where is he?

531-19 You want him to keep the eye witness at the scene.

19-531 Yes.

221-531 I'm in front of 404 L. North right now. I got two witnesses, I got one that talked to the officer and one that observed the man.

550-531 What officer have you got commanding this area over here where this officer was shot?

531-550 19.

550-19 What is your location.

19-550 I'm at Henshawe and Jefferson.

550-19 There is nothing to this Henshawe here, let's get back up to the place and walk to north Jefferson, we got a witness that saw him shoot his jacket and shoot towards Tyler. (223 interrupted this transmission several times.)

223-531 It was just a boy wanting to tell them what happened, he works there.

1:40PM 550-2 Shelling at the scene indicates the suspect is armed with an automatic .30 rather than a pistol.

531-19 Are you enroute 404 L. North where 221 has the eye witness.

19-531 Yes.

492-531 We've been instructed to report to the Oak Cliff scene, what's the location and code.

531-492 300 L. Jefferson code two.

1:43P. 531 221 was dispatched to notify Mr. Tippit.

1:45PM 531 Have information the suspect just went into the Texas Theater on West Jefferson, supposed to be hiding in the balcony.

1:50PM 26-531 I'm remaining out to the Homicide Bureau with a witness on the officer's shooting.

1:52PM 550-2-531 Suspect on shooting of police officer is apprehended en route to the station.

531-550-2 From the Texas Theater.

550-2-531 Caught him on the lower floor of the Texas Theater after a fight.

1:53PM 531-2-3 Divided off shooting and apprehension.

531 305 advised

550-2-531 223 is in the car with us, also 492

Respectfully,

Radio Dispatcher Sgt. 468

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| INVESTIGATION MADE BY<br>SA John J. Giuffre and SA Gary R. Seale |                                        |                                                                          |

DETAILS

SYNOPSIS

Witnesses to the J. D. Tippit murder interviewed and statements obtained. Lee Harvey Oswald positively identified and his movements just prior to the shooting and shortly after the shooting retraced.

DETAILS OF INVESTIGATION

Reference is made to previous reports.

Other Investigations

On December 1, 1963, I interviewed and obtained signed, sworn statements from the following persons: George Jefferson Applin, Jr. (White; male; DOB 2-10-42), 3423 Weisenberger Drive, Dallas, Texas; Barbara Jeanette Davis (White; female; DOB 5-21-41), 400 E. 10th Street, Dallas, Texas; Virginia Ruth Davis (White; female; DOB 6-23-48), 400 E. 10th Street, Dallas, Texas. All three gave signed, sworn statements as to the events they witnessed in connection with the shooting of Officer J. D. Tippit of the Dallas Police Department.

On December 2, 1963, I interviewed William W. Scoggins (White; male; DOB 12-11-14), 3138 Alaska, Dallas, Texas. Mr. Scoggins also gave a signed, sworn statement of the events surrounding the murder of Officer Tippit.

On the same date, SA Seale took a signed, sworn statement from Helen Louise Marikhan (47), 328 1/2 E. 9th Street, Dallas, Texas, who actually witnessed the murder of Officer Tippit by Lee Harvey Oswald.

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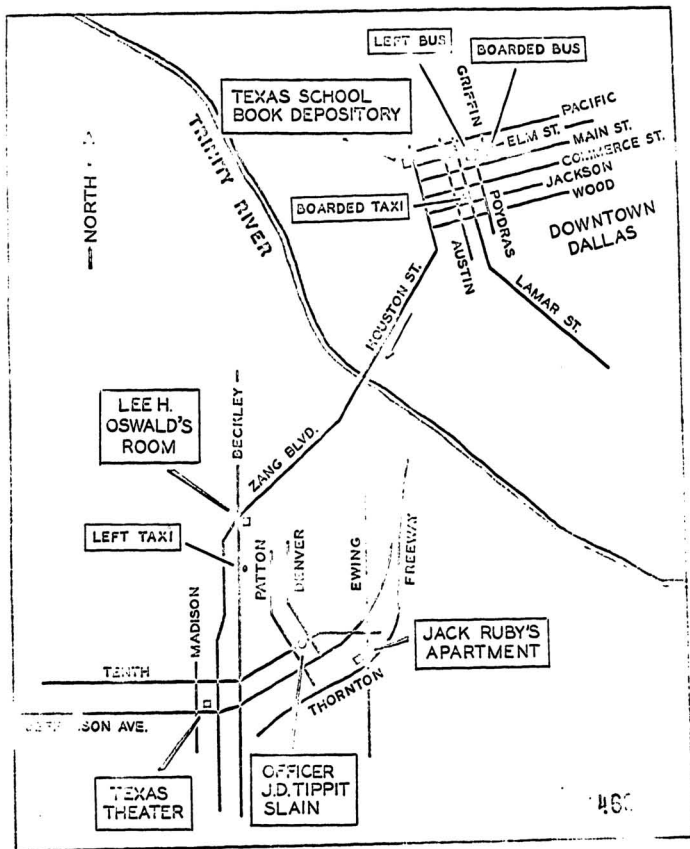
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On December 3, 1963, I interviewed Ted Callaway (White; male; DOB 8-26-23), 501 E. Jefferson Avenue, Dallas, Texas. Mr. Callaway also gave a signed, sworn statement concerning the events surrounding the flight of Lee Harvey Oswald after the shooting of Officer Tippit.

ATTACHMENTS

Chief: Photograph of the Oakcliff area where Officer Tippit was shot.  
Two copies each of the signed, sworn statements of Ted Callaway, Helen Marthan, William Scoggins, George Applin, Jr., Virginia Davis, and Barbara Davis.  
Dallas: One copy of all the above statements.

JJG:amr



Eye witnesses at the scene of officer J. D. Tippit's shooting have identified Lee Harvey Oswald as traveling the following route.

When first seen, Oswald was at a point just east of officer Tippit's police cruiser on E. 10th St. on the south side of the street walking in a westerly direction toward Patton St. After the shooting, Oswald continued west on 10th St. where he turned south on Patton trotting a short distance on the east side of Patton and then crossing diagonally to the west side of Patton St. going south toward Jefferson Ave. Oswald then turned west on Jefferson Ave. proceeding west on the north side of the street.

The next witness identifies Oswald as being in the Texas Theatre which is on the north side of Jefferson Ave. and approximately  $2\frac{1}{2}$  blocks west of where the last witness saw Oswald before he entered the theatre.



17. I am Helen Louise Hedberg. I am 47 years old, and I reside at 3030 E. 5th Street, Dallas, Texas. I am employed as a waitress at the Red Bull Restaurant, 1414 E. 5th Street, Dallas, Texas.

While the man who walked up into the patrol car took several quick steps toward the car, the Police Officer got out of the car on the driver's side and walked toward the front of the car. As the subject reached a point on the sidewalk a few feet from the car, the other man who had been looking into the car, who was standing to a position opposite the subject on the passenger side, shot at the subject. I recall seeing two shots.

Immediately after the Police Officer shot, I ran over to him. I saw that he was in the forehead. I did not notice any other wounds. The Officer was lying, and he tried to tell me something, but I could not understand what he was saying. I stayed by the Officer until I was taken by Dallas Police Officer Billie. Dallas, Texas Police Station.

to and subscribed before  
the 2nd Day of December.

1 Agent, U. S. Secret Service

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| 29. The twenty-ninth of the three    | 1   | 100 | 100 |
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| 32. The thirty-second of the three   | 1   | 100 | 100 |
| 33. The thirty-third of the three    | 1   | 100 | 100 |
| 34. The thirty-fourth of the three   | 1   | 100 | 100 |
| 35. The thirty-fifth of the three    | 1   | 100 | 100 |
| 36. The thirty-sixth of the three    | 1   | 100 | 100 |
| 37. The thirty-seventh of the three  | 1   | 100 | 100 |
| 38. The thirty-eighth of the three   | 1   | 100 | 100 |
| 39. The thirty-ninth of the three    | 1   | 100 | 100 |
| 40. The fortieth of the three        | 1   | 100 | 100 |
| 41. The forty-first of the three     | 1   | 100 | 100 |
| 42. The forty-second of the three    | 1   | 100 | 100 |
| 43. The forty-third of the three     | 1   | 100 | 100 |
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| 45. The forty-fifth of the three     | 1   | 100 | 100 |
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While I was sitting next on 101st Ave. I saw a white car about directly in front of me. I saw bumper on bumper. I started to continue on. 44.5  
When I saw that I saw the police I got out of the police car on the  
corner. I went around the back of the car. At this point I could  
not see the car any longer and I did not succeed at the car.

When the cruiser was heading in this direction, I saw a small boat in the distance. I also noticed smoke coming from the bridge area.

When I jumped out of the cab I ran directly across the street to the rear of Patton Street, the rear of East 100th Street. I saw a man in the crowd and I asked him if he was a man who I knew in the Police Department. I saw this man coming from the direction of the car as I got out of my cab. The man came west on 100th Street, to the yard of the house on the corner of 100th and Patton and proceeded East on the east side of the street.

the car passed my parked cab and came to a point almost directly opposite to his matter "poor dumb cop", or "poor damn cop". I saw that he had a revolver in his left hand and I noticed that as he went by he held it in an unusual manner. From the position of the gun in the hand he may have been trying to unload it. As the man went by I noticed that he was trotting. He proceeded a short distance south on Jefferson when I ran back to the cab to call the dispatcher for aid.



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I have been given an opportunity to review the questions and additions on this statement, and it is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

William W. Scarpino  
Subscribed and sworn to before me this 1st day of December 1960.

James H. Smith, U.S. District Judge

Witnessed:  
James H. Smith  
Notary Public, U.S. District Court

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MEMORANDUM

State of Iowa )  
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On the 1st day of December, 1936, being this day, I am writing to you, Agent

of the Federal Bureau of Investigation, in connection with the case of the

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I have been given an opportunity to make additions and corrections on this statement, and it is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

B. H. Griffith Davis

and sworn to before me this 1st day of December 1936

Special Agent, U.S. Secret Service

J. H. Minner  
 Special Agent, U.S. Secret Service

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| ORIGIN                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                       | Field                        | OFFICE                                                    | Dallas | FILE NO.                                             | CO-2-34,030 |
| TYPE OF CASE                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                 |                              | STATUS                                                    |        | TITLE OR CAPTION                                     |             |
| Protective Research                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                          |                              | Continued                                                 |        | Assassination of President Kennedy,<br>Dallas, Texas |             |
| INVESTIGATION MADE AT                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                        |                              | PERIOD COVERED                                            |        |                                                      |             |
| Dallas, Texas                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                |                              | November 30 -<br>December 4, 1963                         |        |                                                      |             |
| INVESTIGATION MADE BY                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                        |                              |                                                           |        |                                                      |             |
| SA John J. Giuffre and SA W. H. Patterson                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                    |                              |                                                           |        |                                                      |             |
| DETAILS                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                      |                              |                                                           |        |                                                      |             |
| <u>SYNOPSIS</u>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                              |                              |                                                           |        |                                                      |             |
| <p>Newspaper article in Dallas Times Herald stated Lee Harvey Oswald had received communications from Western Union. Arrangements made for Western Union to attempt to identify these communications. Information on these communications, if any, will be given jointly to FBI and this Service.</p>                                                        |                              |                                                           |        |                                                      |             |
| <u>DETAILS OF INVESTIGATION</u>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                              |                              |                                                           |        |                                                      |             |
| Reference is made to previous reports.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                       |                              |                                                           |        |                                                      |             |
| <u>Other Investigations</u>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                  |                              |                                                           |        |                                                      |             |
| <p>In response to an article appearing in the Dallas Times Herald on November 30, 1963, regarding Western Union Communications to Lee Harvey Oswald, efforts were made to determine the source of this story and to obtain all possible communications relating to Lee Harvey Oswald from Western Union.</p>                                                 |                              |                                                           |        |                                                      |             |
| <p>On November 30, 1963, I contacted Mr. George Warren, Western Union Weekend Supervisor, who advised he had no information regarding any communications or money orders received by Oswald and had no idea where the information came from that was in the newspaper article.</p>                                                                           |                              |                                                           |        |                                                      |             |
| <p>Later that day SA W. H. Patterson and I interviewed Robert Fenley, reporter for the Dallas Times Herald, at his home at 3701 Strayhorn, Dallas, Texas. Mr. Fenley stated that on November 28, 1963, while filing a story for Time Magazine at Western Union, he was engaged in casual conversation with C. A. Hamblen, the night manager. Mr. Hamblen</p> |                              |                                                           |        |                                                      |             |
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|                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                              |                              | John J. Giuffre<br>SPECIAL AGENT                          |        | 12-5-63                                              |             |
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mentioned Lee Harvey Oswald. Mr. Fenley seized upon this opportunity to question Mr. Hamblen regarding any information he might be able to furnish on Oswald. Hamblen advised Mr. Fenley that Oswald had received small amounts of money for several months prior to the assassination of President Kennedy. Hamblen recalled Oswald sending a telegram a few days before the assassination and even demonstrated to Mr. Fenley the peculiar way Oswald wrote the message. Mr. Hamblen added that Oswald would invariably argue or cause commotion over the most insignificant things and Hamblen took it upon himself to personally wait on Oswald whenever he came in. Hamblen recalled Oswald received several money orders for \$10 and one for possibly \$20.00.

On December 1, 1963, after the interview with Mr. Fenley the previous night, I again contacted Western Union, and was advised that all the records were locked up and could not be reviewed until 8:00 AM on December 2, 1963, and with the authority of the District Manager Larry Wilcox. Arrangements were made to interview Mr. Wilcox at 8:00 AM on December 2, 1963, and possibly to review the files at that time.

Later that day Inspector Kelley was contacted by Western Union who advised that they had similar inquiries from the FBI. Western Union requested, therefore, that the Secret Service Agent contact SA Charlie Brown, FBI, and make arrangements to jointly conduct this phase of the investigation at 8:00 AM on December 3, 1963. At Inspector Kelley's request, I contacted the FBI and requested SA Brown call me. SA Brown returned my call at 8:30 PM on December 2, 1963, and arrangements were made to go to Western Union together as soon as he was free from his early morning conference.

On December 3, 1963, at approximately 8:00 AM, I contacted Mr. Larry Wilcox, District Manager of Western Union, Dallas, Texas, to advise him that SA Brown, FBI, was in conference and would not be able to make the 8:00 AM appointment. Mr. Wilcox advised me that he would give absolutely no information to any investigative agency without benefit of a court order specifying a particular communication on a specific date.

This matter was then discussed with Assistant U. S. Attorney B. H. Timmins, Jr. who advised he would issue a blanket subpoena, if necessary.

Subsequently the FBI contacted Inspector Kelley and advised that they could possibly obtain the information through a confidential source without having to have a subpoena issued. It was agreed that we would request a subpoena pending notification from the FBI. P

On December 4, 1963, a meeting was held at the Western Union Office to discuss the possibility of obtaining all information in their files

regarding Lee Harvey Oswald. Present at this meeting were District Manager L. R. Wilcox, District Administrative Manager T. C. Durnal, and Bookkeeping Business Manager E. T. Pirtle, SA Brown, FBI, and myself. At this meeting it was determined that Western Union would check all their communications sent collect and paid, money orders received and paid for the period September 1, 1963, to November 22, 1963. Mr. Wilcox advised that when this was completed and if any information were developed he would turn it over to their Gulf Coast Manager Mr. Semington who in turn would contact the FBI and Secret Service so that the proper legal steps could be taken to obtain these communications.

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Dallas Times Herald  
Dallas, Texas  
November 30, 1963

## Western Union Sends Messages for Assassination

Lee Harvey Oswald received—ranging up to \$10 or possibly small amounts of money via Western Union at a time—was not known. One claim for a small amount of money was the recipient of one or two for the assassination of President Kennedy. Presumably, the Dallas Times Herald is investigating all messages involving both Oswald and his

He sent a telegram himself—about Jack Ruby, prior to the pointed in a curious, crowded, script—only a few days before the tragic afternoon.

Oswald was remembered : Used a were recalled after he was Western Union because he invariably argued with those persons who assisted him.

The sender of the sums of money

... JAMES RECALLED  
Oswald's messages at Western Union were recalled after he was shown on television.

The latest aspect of the case was revealed to The Times Herald at a time when hordes of federal agents were searching out all available clues and President Lyndon B. Johnson was appointing a special presidential commission to investigate both the assassination and the slaying of the assassin.

The FBI already had been instructed to collect all available evidence and report it. In Washington, the Justice Department said Saturday it could not say anything at this time.

### PROBE CONTINUING

"The investigation is continuing and all questions will be answered in the final report, but they will not be answered piecemeal.

"The report specifically will say what the FBI knew about Oswald.

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who might have said what to the Dallas police, or who said what to whom and when."

President Johnson has appointed a top-level bipartisan commission headed by Chief Supreme Court Justice Earl Warren.

The commission also includes Sen. Richard B. Russell, Democrat of Georgia; Sen. John Sherman, Republican of Kentucky; Rep. Hale Boggs, Democrat of Louisiana; Rep. Gerald Ford, Republican of Michigan; former Central Intelligence Agency Director Allen Dulles and former disarmament advisor John J. McCloy.

It is not known at the moment how this will affect plans for a court of inquiry as announced by Texas Atty. Gen. Waggoner Carr. The presidential commission, however, seems to have obviated the need for one or more congressional investigating committees.

#### MOVEMENTS REENACTED

In preparation for its report to the Justice Department, the FBI Friday re-enacted movements of the fatal motorcade past the Texas School Book Depository Building.

Agents had done this Wednesday. The question Friday seemed to be the exact trajectory of the high-powered bullets believed fired by Oswald from a window of the building.

The prior activities of Jack Ruby, the nightclub operator who rushed up last Sunday in the basement of City Hall and sent a fatal bullet into Oswald, also are being studied.

Saturday, it appeared as if both prosecution and defense were agreeable for a postponement of the Dec. 9 trial date into February.

#### MUCH TO BE DONE

Ruby's attorney, Tom Howard, said there is "much work to be done" in the case, both from defense and prosecution standpoints. He said an agreement on postponement because of work in the district attorney's office previously has indicated it may ask for postponement because of work in preparation of the case and the prospect of attempting to empanel a jury before Christmas.

Attorney Howard recalled earlier this week that his client informed him he had been in the Western Union office — only a short distance from the City Hall

basement — minutes prior to the slaying of Oswald.

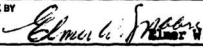

Ruby told his lawyer that a blonde known as "Little Lynn" had called him earlier Sunday and asked for \$25 to pay room rent.

Ruby related to Howard that he drove past the assassination site, parked on a lot at Main and Expressway and wired the \$25 to "Little Lynn." He said he walked the short distance to the Main Street entrance of the City Hall basement. Time of transmission on the money was 11:16 a.m. and the shooting of Oswald was timed at 11:21 a.m. Sunday.

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| TYPE OF CASE<br>Protective Research                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                |                | STATUS<br>Continued               |               | TITLE OR CAPTION<br>Assassination of President Kennedy                                                                 |            |
| INVESTIGATION MADE AT<br>Dallas, Texas                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                             |                | PERIOD COVERED<br>11/29 - 12/3/63 |               | Jack Ruby                                                                                                              |            |
| INVESTIGATION MADE BY<br>Special Agent Elmer W. Moore                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                              |                |                                   |               |                                                                                                                        |            |
| DETAILS<br><u>SYNOPSIS</u>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                         |                |                                   |               |                                                                                                                        |            |
| <p>Miniphone equipment reportedly sold by Vivian Curry to Jack Ruby was actually purchased by Bernard Weinstein, operator of the Theater Lounge in Dallas.</p>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                     |                |                                   |               |                                                                                                                        |            |
| <u>DETAILS OF INVESTIGATION</u>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                    |                |                                   |               |                                                                                                                        |            |
| <p>Reference is made to M/R regarding Vivian Curry, file 4-3-601.0, by SA Thomas J. Behl, Los Angeles, dated 12-2-63.</p>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                          |                |                                   |               |                                                                                                                        |            |
| <p>Jack Ruby was interviewed at the Dallas County Jail on November 30, December 1 and December 2, 1963. During each interview he was questioned about the miniphone equipment reportedly sold to him by Vivian Curry. Ruby consistently denied that he had ever purchased such equipment, that he had no knowledge of the operation of a recorder. He acknowledged that there was a large recorder, not in operating condition, at his club and that one of his employees, Andrew Armstrong, owns a small inexpensive Japanese recorder which does not operate. These recorders were observed at the Carousel Club which is located on the second floor at 1312 1/2 Commerce Street, Dallas. The Carousel Club offers burlesque and strip tease entertainment.</p> |                |                                   |               |                                                                                                                        |            |
| <p>Ruby also owns the Vegas Club at 3508 Oak Lawn Avenue, Dallas, which is well out of the downtown Dallas area. The Vegas Club is managed by Ruby's sister, Eva Grant. Mrs. Grant stated that there was no miniature recording devices at the Vegas Club. Neither the Carousel Club nor the Vegas Club answer the description of the club described by Vivian Curry.</p>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                          |                |                                   |               |                                                                                                                        |            |
| <p>Various Dallas clubs were visited and it was found that the Theater Lounge, 1326 Jackson Street, a strip club, answers the description given by Vivian Curry. The club is near the Baker Hotel; is on Jackson Street; has an office on the right just inside the entrance; and has numerous photographs of entertainers on</p>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                  |                |                                   |               |                                                                                                                        |            |
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the walls. On December 3, 1963 Bernard Weinstein, 3815 Northwest Parkway, Dallas, owner and operator of the Theater Lounge, stated that he had purchased the miniphone equipment described and still owns it. He does not recall the name of the woman from whom he purchased the device, the amount he paid, or the date of purchase.

DISPOSITION

Inquiry closed.

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# Memorandum

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U. S. Secret Service

TO : Chief

DATE: December 4, 1963  
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FROM : Acting SAIC Martineau - Chicago

SUBJECT: Assassination of President John Fitzgerald Kennedy

Reference is made to my C/M of 11-25-63 under file No. 2-1-611.0.

On 11-23-63, Special Agent Thomas D. Strong assisted Special Agents James Parker and James Smith, Internal Revenue Service, Intelligence Unit, Dallas, Texas, and provided transportation to the Leslie Welding Company, 10141 Melrose, Franklin Park, Illinois, where agents Parker and Smith examined payroll records pertaining to Lee Oswald and secured 13 original payroll checks endorsed by Lee Oswald and cashed in Dallas and Fort Worth, Texas. The agents also obtained W-4 Form filed by Lee Oswald.

Special Agent Parker transmitted the information he obtained to his supervisor Mr. Cooner, Dallas, Texas, by telephone this same date and Special Agents Parker and Smith were to make arrangements to mail out all of the records to Dallas, Texas, this same date.

*Maurice G. Martineau*  
Maurice G. Martineau  
Acting Special Agent in Charge

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approximately 22 yards from the Hardy Shoe Store. Brewer watched Oswald walk to the entrance of the Theater and turn in.

Brewer then walked to the theater and asked the ticket seller, Julie Postal, if she had just sold a ticket to a man with a brown shirt. She replied no and said that she had not seen anyone enter the theater as she was listening to her portable radio. Brewer entered the theater lobby and asked the usher, Don Burrows, nicknamed Butch, if he had seen anyone walking in just before. Burrows said that he had not seen anyone enter as he was behind and below the candy concession counter working. Brewer and Burrows then walked to the exit doors and ascertained that neither were open. They then went to the front of the theater and Brewer estimated that there were approximately 10 patrons on the lower floor and about the same number in the balcony. He did not recognize Oswald as being on the first floor, then went to the balcony and did not see him there. At one point, Brewer stated that he heard a seat pop up and thought the sound came from the left front part of the theater; however, he could not see anyone there.

Brewer then went to the ticket office and told Miss Postal to call the police, after which he went back and stood by the exit nearest the screen. The usher, Burrows, stood at the exit at the rear of the theater off the lobby. Approximately 10 or 15 minutes after Brewer arrived at the theater and while he was standing at the exit near the screen, the lights were turned on and at this time Brewer saw Oswald sitting in the center section 5 or 6 rows down from the rear. He saw Oswald stand up when the lights went on, walk to the right aisle, and then return to the seat he had left. At about this time, Brewer heard people outside his exit and he opened the door. Police entered and grabbed Brewer who then explained to the police that Oswald was still in the theater. Brewer and one of the officers went to the stage where Brewer pointed to Oswald and about this time police officers entered from the rear and Officer McDonald went in toward Oswald. Oswald stood up and hit Officer McDonald in the face and knocked him back. Other officers, at that time, assisted Officer McDonald and grabbed Oswald who had a gun in his right hand. There were several moments of struggle, after which the officers took the gun from Oswald and handcuffed him. Oswald was removed from the theater by the front exit and as he was being taken out Brewer heard him holler several times "I'm not resisting arrest."

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| TYPE OF CASE<br><b>Protective Research</b>          | STATUS<br><b>Investigation Continued</b> | TITLE OR CAPTION<br><b>LEE HARVEY OSWALD</b> |
| INVESTIGATION MADE AT<br><b>Jackson, Michigan</b>   | PERIOD COVERED<br><b>12-5-63</b>         |                                              |
| INVESTIGATION MADE BY<br><b>SA Robert R. Lapham</b> |                                          |                                              |

DETAILS

SYNOPSIS

Law-enforcement agencies have no record of suspect Homer S. Echevarria. Inquiry reveals that the suspect may have been employed by the C. J. Simpson Drilling Company, owned and operated by C. J. Simpson, who allegedly held vast oil interests in Cuba prior to the takeover by Fidel Castro. Simpson now reported to be residing in Mt. Pleasant, Michigan, an oil producing community.

(A) INTRODUCTION:

This matter originated at Detroit as a result of the M/R of Special Agents Edward Tucker and Joseph Noonan, Chicago, dated December 3, 1963, which requested investigation into the background of suspect Homer S. Echevarria. ✓

(B) GENERAL INQUIRIES:

Records of the Jackson, Michigan, Police Department and the Jackson County Sheriff's Office, Jackson, Michigan, were examined, but the suspect is not of record.

Inquiry of the Credit Bureau of Jackson, Midtown Building, Jackson, Michigan, disclosed that they have no record of the suspect.

Inquiry at 428 Wildwood Drive, Jackson, Michigan, disclosed that this building is a 23 unit apartment building, built on the style of a motel. The building has no manager on the premises. Mr. Edward Rogers, Rogers' Realty, 410 S. Jackson, Jackson, Michigan, was personally interviewed on December 5, 1963, and upon examining records, revealed that the first tenant in Apartment 3 was the C. J. Simpson Drilling Company. This company occupied Apartment 3, using it for both

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living and office purposes from 1959 to the first part of June, 1962. Mr. Rogers ventured to say that Echevarria, whose name he did not recall, was one of the many employees of the C. J. Simpson Drilling Company who used this address for mailing purposes only. There is no record of Echevarria residing in that building.

Rogers recalled both Mr. and Mrs. Simpson as they furnished their apartment quite lavishly. He said the Simpsons had excellent reputations and appeared to be quite well to do. In discussions with the Simpson family, he learned that they at one time held extensive oil holdings in Cuba until Fidel Castro assumed control of the government. Rogers said he has seen pictures of the Simpson's home in Cuba, and based on this assumed that they were wealthy people. He said to the best of his recollection they had moved from the Jackson area to Mt. Pleasant, Michigan, an oil producing community.

Records at the U. S. Post Office, Jackson, Michigan, revealed no forwarding address for Echevarria. There was, however, a change of address on file for the C. J. Simpson Drilling Company indicating that their mail should be forwarded to 408 S. Brown Street, Mt. Pleasant, Michigan.

(J) CONCLUSION:

Copies of this report are being furnished the Chicago Office.

Discreet inquiries will be made in the very near future at Mt. Pleasant, Michigan, concerning C. J. Simpson as it is possible that he may be associated with Echevarria. Simpson will not be interviewed at this time unless otherwise requested by the Chicago Office.

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| TYPE OF CASE<br><b>Protective Research</b>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                 |           | STATUS<br><b>Continued</b>           | TITLE OR CAPTION<br><b>Assassination of President Kennedy</b> |
| INVESTIGATION MADE AT<br><b>Dallas, Texas</b>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                              |           | PERIOD COVERED<br><b>12/4/63</b>     | <b>Phillip Hemstock</b>                                       |
| INVESTIGATION MADE BY<br><b>Special Agent Edward E. Moore</b>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                              |           |                                      |                                                               |
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| <p>Phillip Hemstock denies ever knowing or seeing Lee Harvey Oswald.</p>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                   |           |                                      |                                                               |
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| <p>Reference is made to previous reports in this case, with special reference being made to M/R of BAIG Jordan, Milwaukee, dated 12-2-63.</p> <p>On 12-4-63 I interviewed Mr. Phillip George Hemstock at his home, 3007 Wiley Drive, Dallas, Texas. Mr. Hemstock is a white male, 29 years old, and employed with the Aircontex Company, 2674 Fleetwood Drive, Dallas, Texas. Mr. Hemstock denied ever knowing or seeing Lee Harvey Oswald until he saw pictures of him in papers and on television after the assassination of President Kennedy. When questioned concerning John Abbott of Sparta, Wisconsin, Mr. Hemstock stated that he was born and reared in Sparta, Wisconsin; that he knows David Abbott very well and David is a brother of John Ejelmen Abbott.</p> <p>Mr. Hemstock stated that he was in Sparta, Wisconsin, on Friday, November 29 and went into the barbershop at the Sydney Hotel where David and John Abbott are employed as barbers. While there, Mr. Hemstock and David Abbott generally discussed the assassination of President Kennedy. He stated that John Abbott was in close proximity although he never participated in the conversation, but it would have been very easy for him to hear what was being said.</p> <p>Mr. Hemstock states that he does not believe David Abbott would circulate false stories in this manner. However, he has heard that John Abbott is quite capable of this type action, but he has no personal knowledge of the character of John Abbott. No information has been developed to indicate that Oswald has ever visited Sparta.</p> |           |                                      |                                                               |
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| INVESTIGATION MADE BY<br>Special Agents William H. Patterson and Unum Brady                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                 |                                   |                                                                                                       |                 |
| <p><u>DETAILS</u> <u>SYNOPSIS</u></p> <p>Photo of late President on derogatory leaflet circulated in Dallas was made for unknown customer by Robert H. Klaus. He could probably identify. Actual film shot at Monk Brothers, 2027 Young Street, Dallas, Texas.</p> <p><u>DETAILS OF INVESTIGATION</u></p> <p>Reference is made to handbills, derogatory in nature, bearing face and profile shots of President Kennedy, captioned: "Wanted for Treason", which were circulated in Dallas during the week of the assassination.</p> <p><u>Other Investigation</u></p> <p>On November 30, 1963, SA's Brady and Patterson interviewed Mr. J. T. Monk, proprietor of Monk Brothers, photo-engravers, at 2027 Young Street, Dallas, Texas, together with his assistant, Clifford Spencer. After viewing the front and profile of President Kennedy's photo on the inflammatory handbill, Spencer recalled that about a month ago he made these shots on film from newspaper or magazine clipping approximately 3 1/2" high. Spencer made the negative and his customer picked up both the negative and copy. Spencer identified his customer as Bob Klaus of 2615 Oaklawn and said there is no question as to the person's identity as he is well acquainted with Klaus. This identity was also verified by J. T. Monk, Jr., son of the proprietor.</p> <p>On November 30, 1963, SA's Brady and Patterson interviewed Mrs. Dorothy Mercer, owner of the Letter Craft Printers, 2615 Oaklawn, who said she could find no record covering this transaction. Mrs. Mercer stated that Klaus is her son. He has been employed at the printing company since October 1962, and resides at 1126 S. Waverly. Mrs. Mercer did not disclose the family</p> |                                   |                                                                                                       |                 |
| DISTRIBUTION<br>Chief<br>Dallas                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                             | COPIES<br>Orig. 2 cc<br>2 cc      | REPORT MADE BY<br> | DATE<br>12-6-63 |
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connection between her and Mr. Klaus until inquiry developed the information.

On December 1, 1963, Klaus was interviewed by SA's Patterson and Brady. He is Robert G. Klaus, age 32, and readily acknowledged making the film negative for the questioned shots. Klaus said his customer, whose name he does not know, but whom he thought might be another printer, and who was white, male, about 5' 7", short curly hair, maybe in his early 30's, came into the shop between 11:30 A.M. and 12:00 noon one day. Subject was wearing slacks and a sport shirt. Klaus said his customer's copy appeared to have been taken from a slick type magazine. The pictures were ragged in appearance, and the customer asked him to make two shots, 4 x 6 or 4 x 5, and arranged so that he could get a border on them together. Klaus told his customer that he could make the film, and that he would have same ready during the early afternoon. After one or more unsuccessful attempts, Klaus saw that he would be unable to copy the pictures successfully and that the reproduction might involve re-screening. Klaus said he took the job to Monk's and obtained the film negative; that he made delivery to his unknown customer on that same day at about 4:00 or 4:30 P.M. He charged the customer \$4.00 for the job, which was paid in cash. Klaus did not write up this sale, as he said he saw a chance to make a few dollars on the side. Hence no record is available for this transaction. Klaus said no other employees were at the shop, as they had gone home for the day. He thought the customer might have been a printer because of the appearance of ink about his nails and on his hands. He conceded this may not be ink and might have been grease or other stain. Klaus felt sure that he would know this party if he sees him again. He said he would call us if he did.

Agents agree that the description of the customer by Klaus may be different from that of Oswald, but on the other hand a check of the printed text in the subject shows errors of syntax and spelling similar to that contained in known Oswald writings. "He has consistently appointed Anti-Christians---" "previous marriage and divorce" "insp- ired" instead of in-spired for proper hyphenation. Also, the text states in part "----wanted for treasonous activities" but more accurate usage would have been "----wanted for treasonable acts". These errors are consistent with the type of errors found in Oswald's written expressions. The text is somewhat soft on Cuba, but hard on Russia and Communism. It is recalled that Oswald was disenchanted with the Soviet and avowed he was not a Communist, but a Marxist. The text tends to extreme right, but we feel it is not significant of the unpredictable Oswald in his search of derogatory material for his subject, President Kennedy. This handbill was constructed within weeks of the President's visit.

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On December 5, 1963 in Dallas, Texas, SA Brady interviewed Mr. Robert G. Klause at 2615 Oaklawn Avenue, and displayed to him two good photos of Lee Harvey Oswald and one of Jack Ruby. After examining the pictures, Mr. Klause said he is able to state that, in his opinion, neither Oswald nor Ruby is the person for whom he obtained the photo film showing face and profile of President Kennedy.

He said that, in his opinion, the purchaser of this film had the general appearance of Oswald and closely resembles him, except that the customer, he recalls, had heavier brown hair in front, which appeared to be somewhat curly, whereas Oswald's hairline appears to be receding. The customer's figure and physical build, otherwise closely parallels that of Oswald. He was in casual dress - sport shirt and slacks.

Mr. Klause said he would promptly report any re-appearance of this customer

DISPOSITION

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# WANTED

## FOR

# TREASON

**THIS MAN** is wanted for treasonous activities against the United States:

1. Betraying the Constitution (which he swore to uphold):  
He is turning the sovereignty of the U. S. over to the communist controlled United Nations.  
He is betraying our friends (Cuba, Katanga, Portugal) and befriend-  
ing our enemies (Russia, Yugoslavia, Poland).
2. He has been **WRONG** on innumerable issues affecting the security of the U.S. (United Nations, Berlin wall, Missile removal, Cuba, Wheat deals, Test Ban Treaty, etc.)
3. He has been lax in enforcing Communist Registration laws.
4. He has given support or encouragement to the Communist inspired racial riots.
5. He has illegally invaded a sovereign State with federal troops.
6. He has consistently appointed Anti-Christians to Federal office: Upholds the Supreme Court in its Anti-Christian rulings.  
Aliens and known Communists abound in Federal offices.
7. He has been caught in fantastic LIES to the American people (including personal ones like his previous marriage and divorce).

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| INVESTIGATION MADE AT<br>Grand Prairie, Texas                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                        | PERIOD COVERED<br>December 3 -<br>December 4, 1963 |                                                                          |
| INVESTIGATION MADE BY<br>SA Charles E. Kunkel & SA John J. Giuffre                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                   |                                                    |                                                                          |
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| <p align="center"><u>SYNOPSIS</u></p> <p>Sterling Charles Wood related that he saw Lee Harvey Oswald at the Sports Dome Gun Range on November 16, 1963.</p> <p><u>DETAILS OF INVESTIGATION</u></p> <p>Reference is made to previous reports.</p> <p><u>Other Investigations</u></p> <p>On December 3, 1963, at the Sports Dome Gun Range, 8000 W. Davis, Grand Prairie, Texas, I interviewed Mr. Floyd Davis, operator of subject range. Mr. Davis advised that he had heard from unknown persons that Sterling Charles Wood, who attends the Story Bouds Junior High School in Dallas, Texas, and who lives at 1326 Alaska Street, Dallas, Texas, had seen Lee Oswald at the range on November 16, 1963.</p> <p>On December 4, 1963, in company with SA Giuffre, I interviewed Sterling Charles Wood, age 13, at the Story Bouds Junior High School, 3000 Maryland Street in Dallas, Texas. Sterling Wood gave a written statement relating that on or about November 16, 1963, at approximately 3:00 P.M., he (Sterling Wood) was at the Sports Dome Gun Range at Grand Prairie, Texas, where he was sighting in a gun scope for deer hunting. Sterling stated that he was in booth No. 4 and that he noticed a man with a rifle in booth No. 5; that the reason he noticed the man in booth No. 5 was because his gun had a short barrel and it was spitting fire each time the gun was fired. Sterling stated that the gun spitting fire indicated to him that the man in booth 5 was using shells with extra heavy powder charge in his ammunition. Sterling stated that a short time later</p> |                                                    |                                                                          |
| INVESTIGATION<br>Dallas                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                              | COPIES<br>2                                        | REPORT MADE BY<br>Charles E. Kunkel<br>SPECIAL AGENT                     |
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he asked the man in booth No. 5 if the gun he was using was a 0.5 Italian carbine. The man in booth 5 replied "Yes." A few minutes later Sterling asked the man if the scope on the rifle was a 4 power scope and again the man in booth No. 5 replied "Yes." Sterling further stated that the man in booth No. 5 was at the range for approximately 15 minutes and had fired approximately 10 rounds at his target and after firing each round the man in booth 5 would take the spent cartridges out by hand and place them in his coat pocket. Sterling said that the firing line was cleared every 10 minutes and that he (Sterling) had an opportunity to see the target of the man in booth 5 and that this target was the best target of the 13 targets that he, Sterling, looked at; that 8 out of 10 rounds from the target of the man in booth 5 was in the bullseye and two other rounds were near the bullseye. Sterling stated that all firing was from a distance of 100 yards and the bullseyes were about 4' or 5" in diameter. Sterling stated that after about 15 minutes of target practice the man in booth 5 took his rifle and left in an automobile but that he, Sterling, could not recall the type of car but remembers that it was a fairly new model.

Sterling identified a photograph of Lee Harvey Oswald and stated that the man he saw in booth No. 5 at the rifle range on November 16, 1963, was Lee Harvey Oswald.

ATTACHMENTS

Chief: Two copies of statement made by Sterling Charles Wood

CEK:amr

STATEMENT OF STERLING CHARLES WOOD

I Sterling Charles Wood hereby make the following statement.

On November 16, 1963 I was at the Sports Rhome Gun Range in Broad Prairie, Texas, where I was "sighting in" a gun scope for deer hunting. I was in booth no. 4 and I noticed a man with a rifle in booth no. 5. The reason I noticed this man was because his rifle had a short barrel, and spit fire each time it was fired. This indicated that he may have been using shells with an extra heavy powder charge.

A short time later, I turned to the man in booth no. 5 and asked him if the gun he had was a 6.5 Italian Carbine, he replied "yes". A few minutes later I asked if the scope on the rifle was a 4 power scope, he again replied "yes".

During the time he was at the range, a total of about 15 minutes, he only fired 10 rounds at his target, and after firing each round, he would take the spent cartridge out by hand. I got the impression he was saving the empty cases to re-load them.

Since the firing line is cleared every 15 minutes I had an opportunity to see his target just before he left. I went down to see my target and also examined all the other targets. The man that



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were in booth no. 5 - had the best target of the 13 targets I looked at. He had 9 out of 10 rounds in the "bull's-eye" and the other two rounds were right near the "bull's-eye". We were all firing from a distance of 100 yards and the "bull's-eye" is about 4 or 5 inches across.

After I examined the targets and went back to my booth, the man in booth no. 5 took his rifle and left. I saw him get into an automobile and drive away. I cannot recall the type of car, but I do remember that it was a fairly new model. It was parked about 10 feet from my desk's car and about 75 feet from where I was shooting.

I have identified a photograph of Lee Harvey Oswald as the man I saw and spoke to at the rifle range on Nov. 16, 1963.

I have read this statement and it is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

Sterling C. Wood  
12-4-63

WITNESSED

John J. Giffney - SA - U.S. Secret Service

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U. S. Secret Service

SAIC Burke - Detroit

December 5, 1963

Inspector Kelley - Dallas

Alleged photographs purporting President Kennedy's head wounds.

At approximately 10:30 A.M. on 12-5-63 Eva Grant, sister of Jack Ruby, telephoned SA Elmer W. Moore and stated that she wished to give him some important information and did not wish to do so over the telephone as she believed it to be tapped.

At approximately 1:00 P.M. the same date, SA's Moore and Gary Scale interviewed Eva Grant at the Vegas Club, 3508 Oak Lawn Avenue, Dallas. She stated that her brother, Earl Ruby, had information to the effect that photographs had been taken of President Kennedy as he was being taken into Parkland Hospital on a stretcher and that the photographs showed large head wounds with parts of the skull missing.

She understands that the FBI is aware of these photographs and are in possession of prints. She was particularly incensed because she was told by her brother, Earl, that the photographs are being offered for sale for \$100,000 and she felt that there was no reason why these photographs should ever be publicly printed without express permission of Jackie Kennedy and the Kennedy family.

Mrs. Grant stated that there are some attorneys involved in the scheme to sell the photographs and she is of the opinion that her brother's (Jack Ruby) attorney, Tom Howard, may know something regarding this matter.

Mrs. Grant was questioned carefully. However, she stated that the above information is all that she has, but that details can be obtained from Earl Ruby, whose business address is Cobo Cleaners, 18135 Livernois, Detroit, telephone UM 3-0400, home address not known but home telephone numbers are 353-2730 and 353-3070.

Eva Grant, age 54, operates the Vegas Club, 3508 Oak Lawn Avenue, telephone number LA 8-4775, owned by Jack Ruby and she resides at 3929 Rawlins Street, Apt. 1, telephone LA 6-6258, all addresses in Dallas.

The Detroit office is requested to obtain all available information as quickly as possible from Earl Ruby relative to this matter.

cc - Chief

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U. S. Secret Service

Chief

December 5, 1963

Inspector Kelley *gbl*

Assassination of President Kennedy, Dallas, Texas

For the purpose of statistical background on December 4, 1963, Special Agents Howlett, Patterson and Seale conducted a survey of 14 blocks located on the parade route taken by the Presidential Motorcade on November 22, 1963. A count of the buildings, building roof lines, windows, balconies, and fire escapes was made and is broken down as follows:

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| Buildings    | - | 110   |
| Roof Lines   | - | 101   |
| Windows      | - | 4,021 |
| Balconies    | - | 5     |
| Fire Escapes | - | 18.   |

From buildings not located directly on the parade route it is possible to obtain a direct view of the parade route from approximately 1500 additional windows.

The survey was made on Main Street from Harwood to the site of the assassination.

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| INVESTIGATION MADE AT<br>Dallas, Texas        | PERIOD COVERED<br>December 5, 1963 |                                                                          |
| INVESTIGATION MADE BY<br>SA Charles L. Kunkel |                                    |                                                                          |

DETAILS

SYNOPSIS

Texas Department of Public Safety records revealed that Lee Harvey Oswald or Alex J. Hidell did not have a Texas driver's license nor had he taken a driver's license test.

DETAILS OF INVESTIGATION

Reference is made to previous reports.

Other Law Enforcement Agencies

On December 5, 1963, the reporting agent telephonically interviewed Captain R. A. Crowder of the Texas Department of Public Safety in Dallas, Texas (Texas Ranger Division) and asked him to check with the Texas Department of Public Safety at Austin, Texas, and ascertain if Lee Harvey Oswald or Alex J. Hidell had ever received a Texas driver's license or taken a test for same.

On the same date, Captain Crowder advised this agent by telephone that the Texas Department of Public Safety in Austin, Texas, advised him, Captain Crowder, that their records did not show that Lee Harvey Oswald or Alex J. Hidell had ever obtained a Texas driver's license nor had he ever taken a test for a Texas driver's license.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

# Memorandum

U. S. Secret Service

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TO : Chief, Washington

DATE: Dec. 5, 1963

FROM : Inspector Kelley *RK*

SUBJECT: Letters written by Lee Harvey Oswald

Transmitted herewith are copies of letters written by Lee Harvey Oswald to his brother Robert Edward Lee Oswald while Lee Harvey was in Russia.

These copies were obtained December 4, 1963 by SA Talmadge W. Bailey from Robert Oswald who was present at the time copies were made. He will not release custody of the originals and specifically requests that these copies only be used in official capacity.

One copy of each of the letters is being retained in the Dallas Office.

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DECEMBER 4, 1963

THIS DATE I AM FURNISHING SPECIAL AGENT TALMADGE W. BAILEY, U. S. SECRET SERVICE, COPY OF LETTERS I RECEIVED FROM LEE HARVEY OSWALD WHILE HE WAS IN RUSSIA. THESE LETTERS ARE MY PERSONAL EFFECTS AND CONTAIN PERSONAL MATTERS.

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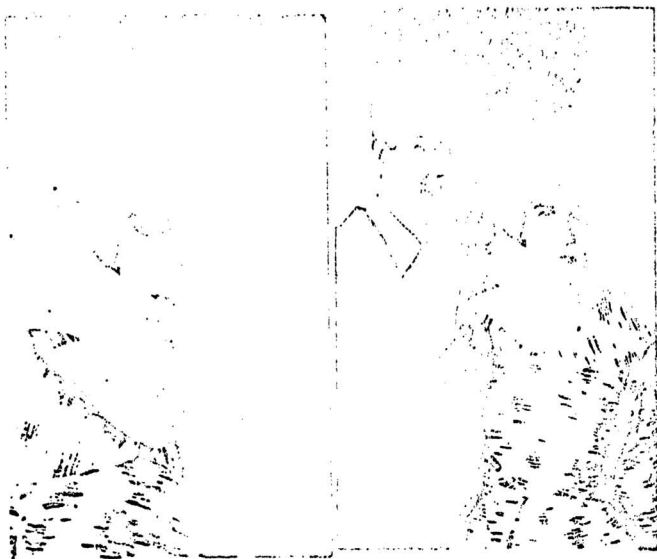
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Lee Harvey Oswald & Marina  
on Wedding Day April 30, 1961

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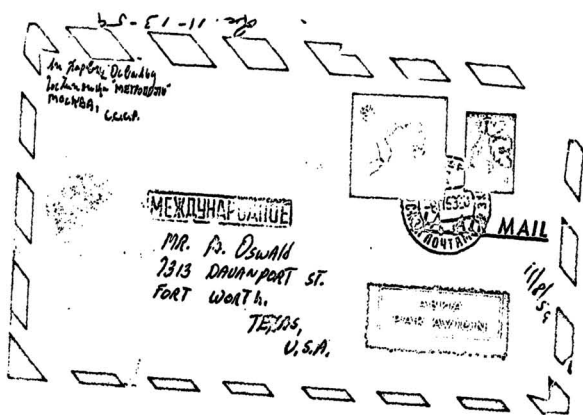
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Marina & Lee Harvey Oswald on  
their Wedding day, April 30, 1961.

APR. 30, 1961





Nov. 8 1957

7 Robert

Well, what shall we talk about? The  
"ethiopia"? Certainly you do not wait on  
me of my decision to remain in the  
union and apply for citizenship here,  
Don afraid you would not be able to  
and my reasons. You really don't  
anything about me. Do you know for  
- that I have wanted to do this  
14 over a year, do you know that I  
two weeks -) speak a fair amount of  
which I have been studying for many

I have told that I will not leave to  
the Soviet Union if I do not care to.  
It is my decision. I will not leave  
nearly, the Soviet Union, unless my  
is, I will never return to the  
States, which is a country I hate.  
Some day, perhaps soon, and then again  
in a few years, I will become a  
of the Soviet Union. But it is a  
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very legal process, in any event, I will not  
to leave the Soviet Union and I will never

I received your telegram and was glad to hear from you, only one word bothered me, the word "mistake". I assume you mean that I have made a "mistake" it is not for you to tell me I am wrong. I cannot understand my reasons for this very action.

I will not speak to anyone from  
United States over the telephone since it  
be typed by the omniscient.

If you wish to correspond with me you can write to the below address, but I really don't see what we could take if you want to send me money, that I use, but I do not expect to be able to it back.

Lee

LEE HARVEY Oswald  
METROPOL HOTEL RM 233  
MOSCOW, U.S.S.R.

г-н Роберт Освальд  
г-н Лэнгли Мотрополи  
Москва, СССР

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VIA AIR MAIL

ROBERT Oswald  
7313 DRAVANTORT ST  
FORT WORTH, TEXAS.

U.S.A.

11/21/59  
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Nov 26, 1959

Dear Robert

I shall begin by answering your question on why I and my fellow workers and  
1. communist would like to see the present capitalist government of the U.S. overthrown.

Do you remember the time you told me about the efforts of your milk company to form a union? I try to see why workers must form unions against their employers in the U.S., it is because the government supports an economic system which exploits all its workers, a system based upon credit which gives rise to the never ending cycle of depression, inflation, unlimited speculation (which is the phase America is in now) and war. In this system art, culture, and the spirit of man are subjected to commercial enterprising; religion and education are used as a tool to suppress what would otherwise be a population questioning their government's unfair economic system and plans for war.

Science is neglected unless it can be directly used in making war or producing more profit for the owners of business's. These are some of its reasons. Look around you, and look at yourself. See the segregation, see the unemployed and what automation is, remember how you were laid off at Conway?

I remember well the days we stood off-shore at Indonesia waiting to surprise yet another population, when they were having a revolution there in Nov. 1958. I can still see Japan and the Philippines and their puppet governments - more important I can see the American in uniforms men who were there because they were drafted or because they were adventurous or unemployed in civilian life. I will ask you a question Robert, what do you support the American government for? what is the ideal you put forward? Do not say "freedom" because freedom is a word used by all peoples through all of time. Ask me

of a small home, of taking and getting,  
happiness is taking part in the struggle,  
where there is no borderland between one's  
own personal world, and the world in general.  
I never believed I would find more material  
advantage at this stage of development in  
the Soviet Union than I might of had  
in the U.S..

When I talked to a reporter I gave most  
of my reasons, however with a story I found  
out later was badly slanted and left out  
the very real reasons. The reporter was  
interested only in a colorful story.  
I have been a pro-communist for years  
and yet I have never met a communist,  
instead I kept silent and observed,  
and what I observed plus my Marxist  
learning brought me here to the  
Soviet Union. I have ~~always~~ always  
considered this country to be my  
own.

I left you out of the matter because

and I will tell you I fight for communism.  
This word brings to your mind slaves or  
injustice, this is because of American  
propaganda, look this word up in the  
dictionary or better still, read the book  
which I first read when I was 15,  
"CAPITAL", which contains economic theory  
and most important the "communist manifesto."

I will not say your grandchildren will  
live under communism, look for yourself  
at history, look at a world map! America  
is a dying country, I do not wish to  
be a part of it, nor do I ever again wish  
to be used as a tool in its military  
aggressions.

This should answer your question, and  
also give you a glimpse of my way of  
thinking.

Do you speak of advantages. Do you think  
that is why I am here? For personal,  
material advantage? Happiness is  
not based on oneself, it does not consist

(2)

I did not want to get you into any sort of trouble because of me, also this decision is one which I only could make. and you would not have been able to understand me.

You probably know little about this country so I will tell you about it. I did find (as I suspected I would), that most of what is written about the Soviet Union in America is for the better part fabrication. The people here have a seven hour work day now and only work till three o'clock on Saturdays with Sundays off. They have socialization which means they do not pay for their apartments or for medical care the money for these comes from the profit they help to create in their labor, which in the U.S., goes to Capitalist. here in Moscow there is a housing shortage because of the war but its not bad now there is no unemployment here and in fact a slight shortage of manpower even with



a 250,000,000 population this is because the country is building at a pace which will put it first in all fields of endeavor in 15 years. Most important in the fact they do not work for employers at all, a milkman or a factory supervisor are both exactly equal, this does not mean they have the same salary of course, this just means that their work goes for the common good of all.

These people are a good, warm, alive people. These people would never think of war, they wish to see all peoples live in peace. But at the same time they wish to see the economically enslaved people of the west free, they believe in their ideal and they support their government and country to the full limit.

You say you have not renounced me, good I am glad, but I will tell you on what terms I want this arrangement.

I want you to understand what I

say now, I do not say lightly, or unknowingly,  
since I have been in the military as you  
know, and I know what war is like.

<sup>1</sup> In the event of war, I would kill any  
american who put a uniform on in defense  
of the american government - any american.

<sup>2</sup> That in my own mind I have no  
attachments of any kind in the U.S..

<sup>3</sup> That I want to, and I shall, live a  
normal happy and peaceful life here in the  
Soviet Union for the rest of my life.

<sup>4</sup> That my mother and you are (in spite of  
what the newspapers said) not objects of  
affection, but only examples of workers in the U.S.

I you should not try to remember me in  
any way I used to be, since I am only now  
showing you how I am. I am not all bitterness  
or hate, I come here only to find freedom,  
In truth, I feel I am at last with my  
own people. But do not let me give you  
the impression I am on another world, these  
people are so much like americans and people  
the world over. They simply have an economic  
system and the ideal of communism which

the 2.3. We not know. I could never have  
been personally happy in the U.S.

I wish you would do me a favor  
since that other had ~~unwillingly~~ <sup>unwillingly</sup> strong want  
over. I have been thinking I would like to  
give people, who are interested in realizations  
of you would, give the contents of the letter  
(except that which is for your benefit)  
to some reporter, it will clarify my  
situation, use your own judgment, however.

I have no money problems at all.  
At my situation was not nearly as sad as  
then, as it is now, I have no troubles  
at all now along that line.

It is snowing here in Moscow now, which  
makes everything look very nice, from my  
hotel window, I can see the Kremlin and  
Red Square and I have just finished a  
dinner of (MRS. V. Kaptchinsk) meat and potatoes.  
So you see the Russians are not so different  
from you and I.

*Ed*

HOTEL METROPOL  
RM 201 ← (NEW Room NO.)  
MOSCOW, U.S.S.R.

Rec'd Dec 17, 1959

MEZAPHOT

MAIL

2/59

Robert Oswald  
7313 Davenport St.  
Fort Worth, Texas,  
U.S.A.

Dear Robert,

I will be moving from this hotel, and as you need not write me here. I have chosen to remove all ties with my past, so I will not write again, nor do I wish you to try and contact me. I am sure you understand that I would not like to receive correspondence from people in the country which I fled. I am starting a new life and I do not wish to have anything to do with the old life.

I hope you and your family will always be in good health

Bob

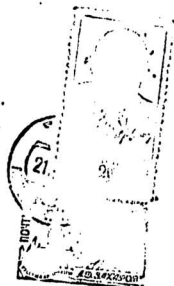
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Port Worth,  
Texas  
Mr. R. Oswald

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of Koushner & Co.  
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O'Fallon



Dec 20.

Dear mother,

Received today the third  
package of books and magazines  
in the last three weeks. Thanks  
a lot I really do appreciate all  
of your help.

I had better give you  
my new address. They just  
changed the name of this  
street so the address is

~~Uli's TA. Kormovskis Techaski~~

Uli's TA. Kormovskis Techaski

House 4. Apt 25.

We still don't have any word about  
our visa.

The American Embassy in Moscow  
wrote me a letter and stated they  
think the Russians have to let  
us go. I shall keep you informed.  
What's about all of you now.

Yours  
J. L. 1977

P.S. I mean really  
love and thanks for the help.

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Port. Worth, Texas  
7313 Downport St.

Кому Robert Oswald

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Адрес отправителя Box 22,  
7313 Downport St.  
Port. Worth, Texas

С праздником!

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April 12.

Dear Robert,

Well spring has finally come to  
mean with the snow melting and  
above-freezing temperatures.

It looks like we'll be  
leaving the country in April  
or May, only the American side  
is holding us up now. The Embassy is  
as slow as the Russians were.

How is everything at the  
house?

I got a letter from the Marine  
corps not too long ago, that I sent  
them a request for a rehearing  
on my unilateral challenge. I told  
them I would be back in the U.S.  
after May 15, and they would contact  
me through your address.

Now that winter is gone,  
I really don't want to leave until  
the beginning of February at the



spring and summer. There are no mice.  
Malaria and fever are all wiped.  
I have already lost 11 lbs or so.  
she's real well.  
mama says she "kiss" in the  
family. That's about all for now.

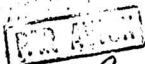
Yours  
J. C.

spring and summer. There are no mice.  
Mice and Jews are all right.  
Jews always weigh 11 lbs. or so.  
It's real mice.  
Mice make the "ello" in the  
family. That's about all for now.

J. J. Jones  
Lc.



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U. S. A.  
FORT WORTH, TEXAS  
2313 DAWANPORT ST.  
MR. R. OSWALD



02/11/72

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July 14

Dear Bob,

The 8th of July I and  
wife went into the American  
shop, I cannot write you  
about it on there, because it's  
not good, read all letters going  
to me. But anyway I have  
to receive passport, and we  
re going everything we can  
to get out.

You don't know what  
this is. I could write  
about how many  
times have come and gone since  
last time.

The Russians can be cruel  
I am cruel at times. They give  
me information to my wife  
- it's not good. We came back from  
work, they knew everything because  
they read the mails.

but we shall continue to try to  
get out. We shall not return  
as for your postage we now  
receive it, I suppose they will  
that to the bastards.

I hope someday, I'll see  
you and Vada but if and if  
I come, I'll come with you  
you can't imagine how wonderful  
she stood up.

Write often  
Your Brother  
Lee

P.S.

Marina sends  
her regards  
to Vada and  
you and the kids!

Oct. 22, 1961

Dear Robert,

Well, I've been a month or more since I've written and also a long time since I've heard from you.

Our boat about the left Ussia is still going on, something is holding it up, mostly about my wife since she is a Soviet citizen. But and so, it's hard to get out of this place, in general.

Maria is in the city of "KHKOB," about 600 miles south-east of Khabarovsk, on her vacation, she's living with her aunt, we both agreed a change of scenery was good for her, she comes back on the 1st of November.

From "KHKOB" she sent me a beautiful gold and silver cup with the inscription "To my Dear Husband on his birthday 18/5/61"

Very truly, Robert

When is your birthday anyway  
sometime in July isn't it?

How are the kids?

How is Valis doing?

Did you get my last letter with some  
pictures of Moscow in it?

I think around New Year, if  
I'm still working enough to be around  
here, I'll call you on the telephone  
ok?

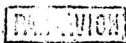
How is the hunting out at the  
farm? Still good I bet.

I got a letter from the Embassy  
the other day, they are keeping in  
touch as to developments with  
the capital area.

Soon, on Nov. 7th the big  
revolutionary day holidays will come up.

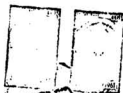
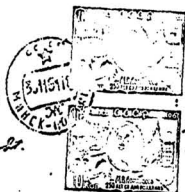
They'll be a lot of red flag waving  
and fireworks like on the 4th of July  
in the States.

Well, that's about all for now. Write  
your brothers soon



U.S.A.  
7313 Davenport St.  
Fort Worth,  
Texas  
Rice, Oswald

Mastick  
c/o Katschell  
D 4, No 24  
A. O. Chelitz



will show them a little bit of American  
sport.

Our lack about the axis is not  
getting any better, and I think about  
new years, still fix into Moscow, and  
go to its looking about it.

As time goes on, our complaints, and  
their inactivity, will bring things to a  
head, and one side or the other will  
break.

We sent you a can of a kind  
of Russian candy, called "KUMBUKA", its  
made from grain and sugar, so when  
you'll open the package you'll know  
its candy. I eat alot of it, if you  
all like it, well send some more.

We'll send all this on about Dec 1  
so you should receive it about  
Christmas (I hope).

Your truly  
LB



Nov. 30, 1961

Dear Robert;

We sent you a package with a few little Christmas presents for everybody, you have already received the color books for Emily. The package may be a little late you may not get it until about New Years. We sent the package only today.

We still haven't received any word about our video.

Marian says that she can not wait until she gets to the U.S. and sees little Robert Jr.

If you like, you can send me a football (they only have round ones here) just deflate it and send it to me like a letter.

also you can pick up a few diagonals <sup>planes</sup> at any flying station and send them along. Dad, these Russians seem interested in learning how to fly, so I thought maybe you could help them out and together

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U.S.A.

Fort Worth,

Texas

1313 Darnley St.

Mr. R. J. Seward

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14 Oct 62

Feb. 15, 1962

Dear Bob:

Well, I have a daughter,  
Carmelina Oswald, b. Feb. 20,  
born Feb. 15, 1962 at 10.00.

How about that!!

We are lucky to have a  
little girl, don't you think?

But then you have a hard  
start on me, although I'll try  
to catch up. Ha. Ha.

This makes you an uncle,  
Congratulations!

The chances of our coming  
to the States are very good.  
As I already told you, we received  
the Soviet exit visas. I can leave  
the country at any time. But  
there are still formalities concerning  
marina's entrance visa into the  
U.S. These are granted by the  
U.S. government, and they have

secured me today are getting all the papers together (they are quite wet) and certainly accepted.

How are things with you and?  
I heard over the voice of America that they released Powers into the very plane. Well, that's very news where you are I suppose. He seemed to be a nice, bright American-type fellow, when I saw him in Moscow.

You wouldn't show my clippings from the Nov. 1958 newspapers of Fort Worth, would you.

I am beginning to get interested in just what they did say about the and me, they said.

The information might come in handy when I get back. I would hate to come back completely unprepared.

The American Embassy in Moscow has offered us a loan to pay for the price of the airline

leaving, so we are on the way to  
where, about the journey along that  
side.

Have you heard from Ric at  
all, what's he doing now? still in  
the air force do you know?

Well, I guess that's all  
for now.

P.S. I received a letter from you  
dated Jan. 3. I did not get it until  
Feb. 5. The seasons are so stupid  
over here it sometimes takes them  
a month to come: a letter before  
getting it through.

Love to Vahan, Cathy, and  
little Robert Jr. He and June will  
grow together and quite nice.

Yours brother,

Joe

P.P.S. when writing to me  
in Munich please include

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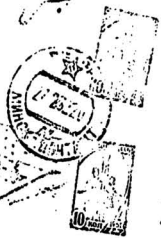
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*Post World Telegram  
7313 Davenport.  
Dm. D. Cowell*



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A 4 1941  
LH Cowell*

Dear Robert,

Received a letter from you  
not too long ago dated Feb. 8.

I suppose by now you've received  
my letter telling about the birth of  
my daughter on Feb 15<sup>th</sup> only in that  
letter I said her name would be  
June Maria Oswald but we finally  
registered her as June Lee Oswald  
so that's that.

maria and June are both

Young well mamma left the hospital  
on Feb. 24th.

Will probably be in the States  
in May since we want to wait  
for little June to gain weight  
and strength.

In another month or so it'll  
start to show out here although  
I suppose it's already hot in Texas.  
I heard a "voice of America" program  
about the Russians releasing POWs.  
I hope they aren't going to turn  
him in the U.S. or anything.

Thanks alot for your offer  
of taking us in when we get back  
to the states. It's a nice gesture  
and I'll see about whether I'll  
take you up on it or not, later.  
Shots about all for now loves  
to the family.

Lee

P.S. little June looks just like Robert Jr.  
at 2 months



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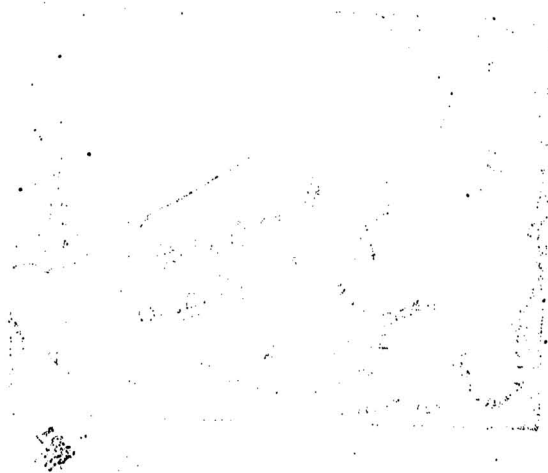
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Merry Christmas and  
Happy New Year from  
Lee and Marina  
to Robert, Vada  
Cathy and Robert Jr.  
We wish you all good health.  
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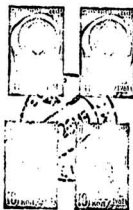


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Post Worth, Texas  
Mr. R. Oswald



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c/o Ketchikan  
Rt. 4 Box 24  
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Dec. 14, 1934

Dear Robert

Today I received your letter of  
Nov. 23.

First of all, I am certain  
what you thought about some  
of your letter, I did not receive  
any "long" or "short" questions.  
The question is, "is it destroyed  
it."

Did you get my letter about how  
they took down the statue of Helen?  
Oh yes, yes, yes, we hope the crisis  
came through it.

I got a package of books and  
magazines today from Mother, it's very  
interesting to read some of the  
stories in it. The local life and politics  
in the U.S.S.R., most of the stories are  
wrong, they are all wrong.  
I hope you get our letter.

perhaps by Christmas. Maria worked  
an hour while my phone for Vada for  
two weeks.

at the post office they did not  
allow me to send the "S.M.U." (hand)  
they said it was "prosecute".

It's my job, I'll be here, about 10  
below zero, as far as I can tell.

The lower part covered with  
snow, but the pine trees, I saw greens  
the river near our apartment house  
is frozen now. We have a very good  
view from our 4th floor windows.

Well, that's about all for now.  
Maria sends love, keep writing.

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Куда... *В. С. С.*  
 ... *В. С. С.* ... *Т. С. С.*  
 ... *В. С. С.* ... *Т. С. С.*  
 Кому... *В. С. С.*  
 Адрес отправителя... *В. С. С.*  
*В. С. С.*

May 5 '74

long ago I received a letter  
from you, but I lost the address.  
Could you send it to me  
to write.

I have a small flat near  
the city and are living nicely.  
I have found the living  
is here to be good but there  
are still things to be done.

I want to send you something,  
if you like. The Soviet  
is one of the most interesting  
I have seen in my travels.

I would try to visit in some time  
times meet American tourists  
especially in the summer.  
I shall be about all for now  
I hear from you soon.

Regards to Vanna and  
Kathy.  
Leo

Dear Robert.

It has been a long time since  
I have written you, more than a year,  
what has happened in that time.

I am now living in the city of  
Minsk which is located about 400 miles  
N.W. of Moscow. Minsk is the capital  
city of the Soviet State of Belorussia.

I shall have been living here  
already a year and three months.  
I am to live in Minsk after I  
wrote my last letter to you. I have  
been working at the local radio-  
television plant as a metal smith.

On April 30 of this year, I  
got married. My wife is nineteen  
years old, she was born in the city  
of Leningrad, which is the second  
largest city in the U.S.S.R., her parents  
are dead and she was living with her  
aunt and uncle here in Minsk who  
I first met here.



Dear Dad

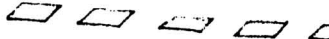
Well, I just got back off  
a short mission, the camp  
Hendelton, the locations are  
still there, some people  
forgotten.

How is the baby and how is  
Mama?

Well, yeth, soon I'll be getting  
out of the corp and I know  
what I want to do and  
how I'm going to do it, which  
I guess is the most important  
thing in life.

I know I haven't written  
in along time please excuse me  
Well, there's really isn't too much  
news here, but I would like  
to hear from you and the family.

Write soon  
Your Brother  
Leo



VIA AIR MAIL

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1st Lt. C. H. Gentry  
P.O. 5-9, APO  
San Francisco, Calif.  
10-1-44

Robert L. Gentry  
M. 2. Gentry  
Capt. Gentry  
10-1-44



L.H.L. [unclear]  
Box 2915  
Dallas, Tex

Robert Oswald  
7313 Davenport St.  
Ft. Worth,  
Tex

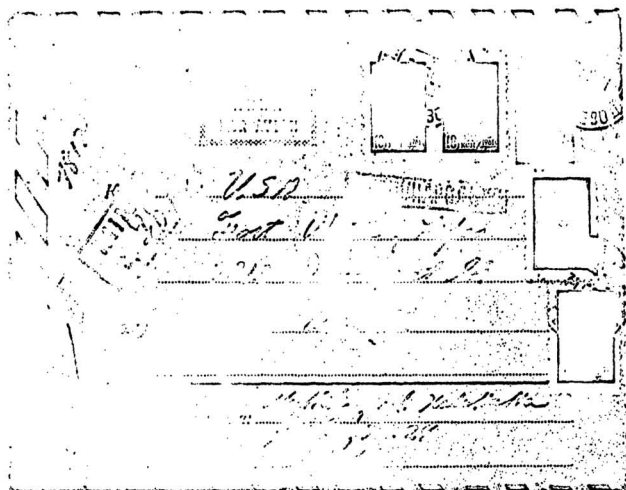
Nov. 11,

Dear Robert,

In answer to your kind  
invitation for Thanksgiving  
will love to come and will  
be in Ft. Worth Thanksgiving  
morning we shall come by  
bus and let give you a  
ring on its plane, from the  
bus station, (about 9:00-10:00).

See you soon.

See



May 31,

Dear Robert.

I was glad to hear from you, and really surprised that you have a new son, that really is great. Congratulations to you and Vada.

My wife's name is Marina, I sorry I forgot to write it last time.

Marina works in a pharmacy at one of the hospitals here. (almost all girls and women in the U.S.S.R. have some kind of profession and work at it.) She sends her regards to you and Vada and the kids.

I'm glad you have a good job and are thinking about the future. My work here is also not too bad, but in the U.S.S.R. there is no unemployment so a job is not an exceptional thing. There's nothing you can send

me, thanks anyway, maybe you could  
send something, real small to Marina  
as a sort of wedding present I think  
she would get a kick out of  
something coming from the states,  
and let of have some pictures  
of the new baby, I still have  
Cathy's picture, but I <sup>guess</sup> ~~know~~  
she is all grown up by now.  
also a picture of the house,  
since here 90% of living is done  
in apartment houses, like we  
have, they are comfortable, but  
still a house is a home.

I can't say whether I will  
ever get back to the states or not,  
if I can get the government to  
drop charges against me, and get  
the Russians to let me out with  
my wife, then maybe I'll be seeing  
you again, But, you know it is  
not simple for either of those two

things. So I just can't say for now.  
I am in touch with the American  
Embassy in Moscow so if anything  
comes up I'll know.

Well, that's about all for now.  
Say hello to Robert Lee Jr. for me.

Yours Brother  
to

Точнее тысячу благодарностей  
за поздравления. Я очень счастлива  
читать имен Вашей семьи. Поздрав-  
ляю Вас и Вашу жену с рождением  
сына. Желаю много здоровья и  
счастья Вам и Вашим детям.  
Искренне Мария Освальд.

( I send a thousand thanks for  
your good wishes. I am very glad to  
be a member of the family. I congratu-  
late you and your wife on the birth  
of a son. I wish you and yours good  
health and happiness for all of you, forever.)  
Sincerely Maria Oswald

RECOMMANDÉ

R MINSK  
N 847/3

PAR AVION

МЕЖДУНАРОДНОЕ

U. S. A.

Fort Worth, Tex.

7313 Downport St.

Robert Oswald



6/26/61

Mutich  
M. Kalashnikova  
Dosty, 1224  
L. N. Chabalya

Dear Robert.

June 26

Received your letter yesterday  
and was glad to hear from you and we  
were very interested in the pictures.  
Marina says you don't look very  
much like me in the picture, but  
I told her we look like two peas  
in a pod.

I assume the government must  
have a few charges against me, since  
my coming here is that is illegal,  
but I really don't know exactly  
what charges.

In a few days you should  
get a package from us. I'm sorry  
it shall be so modest, we bought  
some perfume and other stuff but  
the post office would not accept  
them because they are breakable.

I see you have a new car  
It sure is nice looking, what  
kind is it? a ford? when did  
you get it?

Marina says she would like  
to see America and meet you. and  
do it.



yesterday she is working overland  
in Cromwell Twp. Do you see  
her?

Well that all for now.

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RECOMMANDE

U.S.A.

7313 Davenport St.

Fort Worth, Texas

Mr. Robert Oswald

delivered  
Aug 21/1961

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Muthek

Y. K. K. K. K.

Dec 4, 1961

17 October

Aug. 25, 1911

Dear Robert,

I lost your letter today in which you say you hurt your back. I'm glad to hear you're all right now.

Although I did not say anything about the pictures of Bob & Jr., we did receive them, didn't you get a "thank you" note from Maria for the necklace and also for those pictures of Jr.?

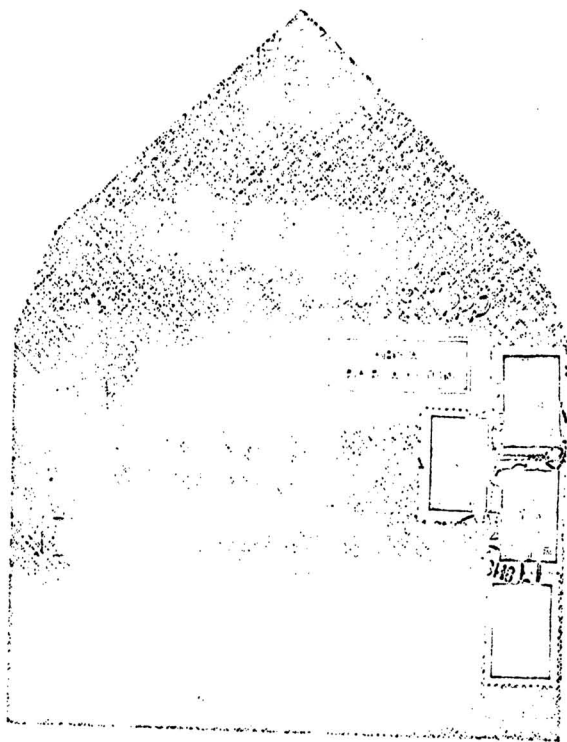
It's hard for me to tell whether you get all my letters, they have alot of censorship here.

I went hunting last week end, we have alot of pine forest here, I shot a couple of birds with my single barrel 16 gauge shotgun, but I couldn't find them.

The weather is pretty nice to winter here, the sun is very short in Delaposa.

I received a package from mother a few days ago. It was a razor and persimmon of shaving cream (which she's for) and alot of other. she is real good to me.

Well, that's about all now. Write often, love to the kids,  
Joe



July 21;  
Dear Vera and Robert  
We have received your gift  
and I am very glad to have such  
a nice present. I like the necklace  
very much.

Thank you for your thoughtfulness.  
Earlier we received your photographs  
bes of little Robert. He is a very  
cute lot. It is surprising such  
a thin and delicate woman can have  
such fine and healthy children.

Now a little about ourselves.

We are getting ready to see you  
and your children. I hope it  
shall be soon

To the next meeting,  
With best wishes,

Moime

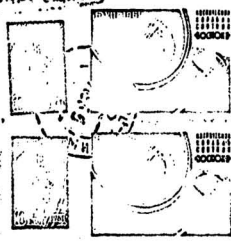
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 Fort Worth, Texas  
 7313 Devonport St.  
 Mr. R. Oswald.

RECOMMANDE

PAR AVION

CHEROUH-ORANCE



Minsk  
 10/10/67  
 a. O. Chabli

Sept 10, 1962

Dear Robert.

Well, apparently I was too optimistic in my last letter, since you say you thought I would be coming in soon.

The Russians are holding me up, and are giving me some trouble about the visas, so for now I can only wait. In general for an ordinary Russian, it's impossible to leave the USSR, simply because he wants to. However, I and my wife have the possibility because of the fact I am still an American citizen and have the U.S. passport.

My Russian documents are good only until Jan. 4, 1962, therefore you can expect that they will let me go before that date, since I will not spend the length of time on these documents after Jan 4, 1962.

however, the Russians have been known  
to hold people, against international  
law, and against their wills,  
but as I say, "time will show".

Maria did not write that letter  
herself, but the words were hers,  
I only translated them into English.  
Maria doesn't know any English  
at all, and at home we always  
speak Russian.

Robert Lee sounds like he  
is growing into a fine boy and  
Cathy is also quite a grown up  
little lady, all together 4 years old,  
It hardly seems possible, I  
remember when mother phoned me  
to say she was born, on Aug 22<sup>nd</sup> or 23<sup>rd</sup>,  
I was in Calif., we were getting  
ready to leave for Japan, and we  
didn't leave a few days later.  
A lot has changed since then!!  
Well I hope everything is alright



and your Luck isn't giving you  
any more trouble. keep writing  
Yours Brother  
Lee

Enclosed are some  
views of Menisk.

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W. P. MARSHALL, PRESIDENT

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7313 DAVENPORT ST FTWR

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JANET F RUSCOLL SPECIAL SVC WELFARE CENTER

42 FRANKLIN ST NY.

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TO Mrs. Russell  
ATTN: TO-EE

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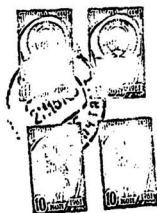


PAR AVION

U.S.A.  
7313 Donovanport St.  
Fort Worth, Texas  
Mr. Robert Oswald

Rec'd  
11/29/61

МЕЖДУНАРОДНОЕ



Muthek  
y.h. Keshutka  
D. 4, K824.  
A. Ochalya

Nov. 20, 1851

Dear Abigail;

Rec'd your short letter today,  
just to let me know you noticed  
your second letter. I'm worried about what's  
we are rec'g of each others letters  
and what to do. We can write each  
other in the future, by all means  
keep writing. I think we get  
all of each others letters, they  
take 12-14<sup>days</sup> from you to me.

There is still no word  
on our spit vein.

We bought some childrens  
books for Cathy for Christmas,  
and I'll be sending them along  
in a few days, you should receive  
them in a few weeks. I don't  
know how soon, but I'm sure I'll  
send the pictures.

I've already four months since  
we put in our paper for a while, it

gives you an idea how slow they can  
be. What will our going to have a  
body in March, it's not going to be  
so convenient to come back to the  
States and try to start life over again.

I'll cost about \$8000 to fly  
from Moscow to New York for two people,  
I don't have that much money, but I'm  
hoping that the Embassy will help  
<sup>us</sup> but when we get out via's.

We have had our first snow  
here on Nov. 16 now everything will  
be white until about April 15.

Maria asks Vada to send  
her a few fashion magazines every  
now and then if possible.

Why don't you send me your  
size slip, and I'll see about sending  
you some Russian boots, they are  
black, high [like riding boots in  
the States] maybe you can rent a  
piece of cardboard or string to show

as you will find in the accompanying  
 letter. I am, dear friends,  
 ever yours,  
 William Lee

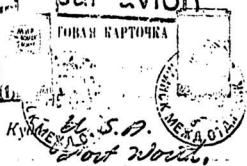
MEMORANDUM

Par avion

ГОВАН КАРТОЧКА

Dear Robert. 10/14/52

Well, nothing needs  
to report on our mail.  
We are just waiting for  
the Embassy to flesh out  
the papers work. They are  
very slow. Jane is getting  
a bit big and cute she's about  
3 months old now. We are  
say "Hello" and we are all  
well, see you soon.



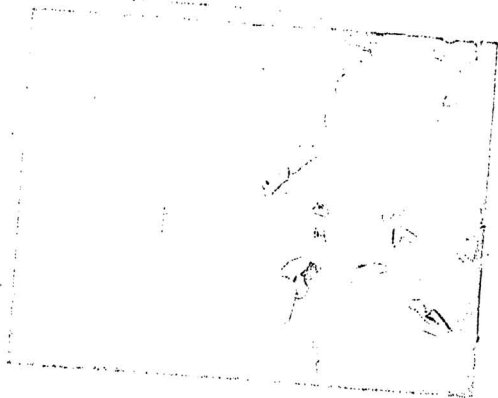
7313 Donovan St.  
St. S. P. Canada

Yr. Honey, me & Paul  
D. H. 15 54 0-1112

Пожалуйста не забудьте  
написать на конверте  
Имя получателя и адрес до дома

Dear Robert  
for the new address  
you can write to: Box 2915  
Dallas, Texas

also please stop by the house  
and collect my ~~XX~~  
mail, which they  
have come in before  
the Post office had a chance  
to change my address to Dallas



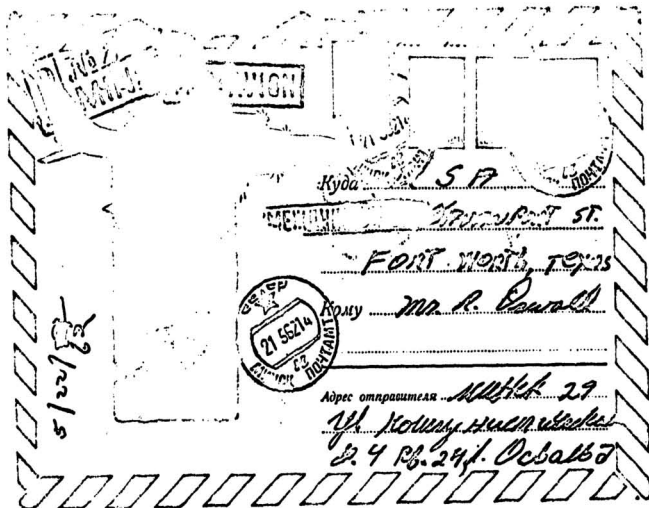
THE OTHER SIDE OF CARD IS FOR ADDRESS

ROBERT OSWALD  
7313 DAVENPORT ST.  
FORT WORTH,  
TEXAS

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Минск. Присоединяемая площадка

Dear Robert?

Well we have been waiting for  
from the U.S. Embassy and I am  
nowhere Tomorrow we will be 10-12 days in  
moreover and then leave for England where  
shall board a ship for America. This  
Atlantic trip will take another 10-12 days so  
all in all will be another month before we  
actually arrive in America probably in New  
Orleans. We will inform you as soon as we  
arrive. This will be the last letter you  
get from us from the USSR.

In case you hear about our coming,  
as the newspapers hear about it  
(I hope they won't), I want to  
ask you not to make any  
statement whatsoever about us. None at all!!

I know what was said about me when  
I left the U.S. as Mother sent me some  
clippings from the newspapers, however,  
realize that it was just the shock of  
the news which made you say all those  
things. However I'll just remind you  
again not to make any statements or  
comments if you are approached by  
the newspapers, between now and the  
time we actually arrive in the U.S.

Hope to see you soon. With love,  
your brother  
All



USA, Fort Worth,

Texas, 7313 Paramount St.

R. Oswald

11/3/62



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гн. Соколов

94 10/24

Москва А.А.

January 30, 1962

Dear Robert,

Well, I haven't heard from you for quite awhile either you're not writing or your letters aren't getting through to me.

I told you in my last letter that we have finally been granted exit visas for leaving the Soviet Union will probably be in the states in the spring.

You once said that you asked around about whether or not the U.S. government had any charges against me, you said at that time "no", maybe you should ask around again, it's possible now that the government knows I'm coming they'll have something waiting.

Mother wrote me a letter the other day in which she informed me that the Marine Corps had given me a dishonorable discharge in Nov. 1959.

Did you know this?

Of course, this is not too bad, since it reminds me of my own duty, but still I should take this into account.

I wrote a letter to John E. Connally, Secretary of the Navy, who lives in D.C. with asking about my discharge, since I don't know whether you could ask him to look into the case. Since I don't know whether the President will let that letter through.

You said you were sending us something but it isn't being gotten together. I don't worry, good things are always coming and going.

The Embassy and others will be about a loan. I hope when we leave it will solve our money problem and not be too much.

Maria still has a month to go so by the time you get this letter you'll be pretty close to being in Uncle. March 1 is the big day.

Maria needs her love to all you  
I do hope to see you all soon.  
I really don't know where we'll settle  
Let's hope of like New Orleans.

How's the hunting out at the farm?  
How the weather, and all?

If you find out any information  
about me, please let me know, I'd like  
to be ready on the draw. Too big of  
will keep writing until I  
get ready, its better so don't quit  
writing.

Your truly,  
Joe Maria



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U.S.  
Post Office,  
2313 Des Moines St.  
Mr. R. Oswald



Miss  
of Washington  
D.C., 2024  
D.C.



11/5/42



1952.5.1952.

Dec 23/7

1. Walt Whitman Drum and Drum  
 2. Walt Whitman Drum and Drum  
 3. Walt Whitman Drum and Drum

2. *Salix glauca* 10302  
*Salix glauca* 10303  
 2. *Salix glauca* 10304

of California  
L. J. Hamilton

at 1000 ft. 1000 ft.

Wanted to see you  
Glad to hear you are

1. *Prunella vulgaris* L.  
 2. *Prunella vulgaris* L.

as well as the following

I saw that these  
people, as did the  
in U.S. ...  
... ..

10. 1. 1900.  
Mr. J.  
at 10. 1. 1900.  
Base by p.  
Lately  
B. L. L.  
White Red.

10. 1. 1900.  
at 10. 1. 1900.  
Base by p.  
Lately  
B. L. L.  
White Red.

Dear Sir  
I have the  
pleasure to  
acknowledge  
the receipt of  
your letter of  
the 10th inst.

and in reply  
to inform you  
that the same  
has been  
forwarded to  
the proper  
authorities  
for their  
consideration.

I am, Sir,  
Very respectfully,  
Your obedient  
servant,  
J. H. [Signature]

Robert Donald  
P.O. Box 140  
Mabrian, Ark.



Robert Donald  
Route 3, Box 140  
Mabrian,  
Ark.

March 15

Dear Robert;

Received your letter today and was surprised to hear you have moved and put the house up for sale, of course, it's always better to take advantage of your chances as they come along as I'm glad for you.

Well, how is everyone objecting to Edo's new wing? I've never been to ask. as I don't now how it looks but some how I get the impression it must be something like Belerussia, pine forest ect., Muna Bay where there are pine forest, the air is very good, which will be good for the kids;

June has was a year old in Feb. and is growing very quickly

she has several teeth out, but  
I don't have to tell you how they  
grow.

My work is very nice, I will  
get a raise on pay next month, and  
I have become rather adept at  
my photographic work. it is  
very interesting for me.

How's Pic? What's the latest  
word from him?

I think it would be very  
nice to visit you, if some  
time we can come will try to  
make it.

we don't have a phone, and  
we have moved to this new apartment  
just March 2nd so it would be  
better for you to visit me at P.O.  
box and I shall always have  
it.

well, write soon  
maybe send some pictures  
if the necessary. Love  
Kao

UNITED STATES SECRET SERVICE  
TREASURY DEPARTMENT

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| TYPE OF CASE<br>Protective Research            | STATUS<br>Continued                    | TITLE OR CAPTION<br>Assassination of President Kennedy,<br>Dallas, Texas |
| INVESTIGATION MADE AT<br>Denton, Texas         | PERIOD COVERED<br>December 2 - 4, 1963 | Robert Edward Lee Oswald, brother<br>of Lee Harvey Oswald                |
| INVESTIGATION MADE BY<br>SA Talmadge W. Bailey |                                        |                                                                          |

DETAILS

SYNOPSIS

Mrs. Nina Provence and Mr. Marvin Ellis observed Robert Oswald when he heard that Lee Harvey Oswald had been arrested November 22, 1963. Evidence of surprise and shock. Harry Reger, Robert Oswald's superior gives favorable report and supplies copy of his personnel file. Mr. L. H. Stephens, Postal Inspector in Charge at Fort Worth, contacted and Postal Inspector Jack Hays interviewed. Robert Oswald states he will not make any news releases and refuse interviews by news media. Copy of letters he received from Lee Harvey Oswald while in Russia furnished.

DETAILS OF INVESTIGATION

Reference is made to report of December 1, 1963, by Special Agents Bailey and Carter.

Other Investigations

On December 2, 1963, Mrs. Nina Provence, 1401 Anna, Denton, Texas, employed since November 8, 1963, as secretary and receptionist at New Acme Brick Company Flat, was interviewed by SA Bailey. Reference is made to her written statement.

Mrs. Provence said that she has known Robert Oswald since November 8, 1963, and since that time had not detected any visitors or phone calls for Robert that she did not consider routine business affairs. Mr. Marvin Ellis, office manager, gave the same remarks and stated that his observation has been since Robert Oswald started working at this plant

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in September 1963, however, he has known Robert since he started working in 1960 for Acme at Fort Worth. Reference is made to statement by Mr. Ellis.

Mrs. Provence and Mr. Ellis reported that when Robert Oswald heard the news of Lee Harvey Oswald's arrest he displayed complete surprise and shock. They said they were completely satisfied that his emotions were sincere and uncontrollable.

Mr. Harry Reger, Sales Control Manager, Acme Brick Company, 628 Eastwood, Fort Worth, Texas, is the immediate supervisor of Robert Oswald. He said he has worked with Robert for two years but has known him since September 1960, and considers him an honest, trustworthy person with an outstanding personality. He said that Robert is a person of good judgment and with moderate political feeling.

Mr. Reger said that Robert Oswald was a Kennedy supporter during election but during his tenure Robert expressed himself as not entirely agreeing with some of the liberal tendencies in some of the policies of the administration. There were never strong objections and Mr. Reger thought that Robert remained a Kennedy supporter.

Mr. Reger said that throughout the Acme Brick Company system they employ 27 or 28 men holding the same position as Robert Oswald. He said that Robert's starting salary was \$275 per month and within four years has been promoted several times. He is currently earning \$500.00 per month.

Mr. Reger said that Robert Oswald's personnel file will reflect that he is the company's top man in this position. He is being used for training younger men. It is anticipated that Robert Oswald will continue his steady climb in positions with this company, however, the effects of his brother's actions will have to be evaluated in time.

Mr. Reger said that the company has offered Robert Oswald his continued position at Denton, a transfer to any other plant in the system, or a leave of absence if desired. Mr. Reger said that Robert Oswald told him about Lee Harvey Oswald's visit to Russia. At the time, Lee Harvey was enroute back to the United States Mr. Reger said that Robert said that he wasn't proud of the fact that his brother had gone to Russia, but he thought that Lee Harvey had learned his lesson. Robert told Mr. Reger that he planned to help his brother get settled when he returned to the United States but there was definitely no inference of sharing the brother's political beliefs. Mr. Reger supplied on December 4, 1963, copy of Robert Oswald's complete personnel file. There is nothing derogatory in the file and he has maintained above average rating by his superiors.

On December 2, 1963, Mr. L. H. Stephens, Postal Inspector in Charge (ED 5-4211, Ext. 2221), Fort Worth, Texas, was contacted by long distance telephone as a personal interview could not be made at this time by SA Bailey. He was apprised as to SA Bailey's interview with Postmaster Wayne H.



Lowrance, Denton, Texas, on November 30, 1963 (See reference report). He offered their service in handling packages that might be refused by Mr. and Mrs. Robert Oswald and also investigating any threatening or obscene mail matter received. He will write the Postmaster regarding this contact and give him any further instructions necessary.

On December 4, 1963, SA Bailey personally interviewed Postal Inspector Jack Hays at Denton, Texas. He had contacted Postmaster Towrance, Denton, Texas, regarding packages and mail matter to Mr. and Mrs. Robert Oswald and that he had furnished him with sufficient instructions.

On December 4, 1963, Robert Oswald stated that he and his wife had decided to refuse news releases or interviews by news media. He also informed SA Bailey that he had several letters written to him by Lee Harvey Oswald while he was in Russia. He would not release custody of the letters but authorized SA Bailey to make copies of them in his presence on December 4, 1963. Reference is made to the Office Memorandum dated December 5, 1963, by Inspector Kelley transmitting a set of the letters to Chief.

ATTACHMENTS

Chief: Copy of Robert Oswald's personnel file (Only copy available).  
Copy of statements of Mrs. Provence and Mr. Ellis.

TWB:amr

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This statement is being made 12-2-63 at Acme Brick Company Denton, Texas, by Nina Provence, 1401 Anna, Denton, Texas My position at Acme is Secretary to Division Plants Manager and Receptionist.

I have known Robert Oswald since I came to work at this plant on November 8, 1963.

On 11-22-63 I came back to work from having lunch, arriving at the plant office about 12:55. Tom Syler was the only person in the office building at the time and he told me the President and Mr. Connally had just been shot at Dallas. I returned to my home to get a radio which took about 20 minutes. When I returned with the radio, Marvin Ellis had come back from lunch, and we were listening to the reports on the radio. About 1:15 Bob Oswald came in, and said "Isn't this a terrible thing that has just happened, who on earth could do such a thing." We three continued to listen to the radio, and presently it was announced the Dallas police had arrested a man named Lee H. Oswald in connection with the shooting. Bob said "Who did they say" and I told him what had been said on the radio. His face turned very white, and his hands trembled, he was very shocked as were the rest of us. He said that man is my kid brother. For a moment he just stood there stunned, then he went into his office to try to find out something on the telephone. Mr. Ellis went into his office with him and stayed there while Bob called his mother. Bob then came out of his office and listened to the radio reports for a moment, and asked what station we were listening to, and said this is a mistake, I must find out what has happened. He went back into his office and made another telephone call. He made two telephone calls. He then came out into our office, and just stood there stunned, and for a moment acted like he didn't know what to do next. He told Mr. Ellis that he was going home and try to find out what was happening, And he left. About 5 minutes after he left, his wife called, she was very upset and crying, when I told her Bob had gone, she asked me if Bob had found out anything, I told her I didn't know what he had found out, and she became almost hysterical and hung up. If you could have seen this scene, you would understand the shock Bob Oswald experienced when he heard this awful thing on the radio. It couldn't have been faked.

In my capacity as Receptionist, all telephone calls are routed through my office. All people who have cause to see any of the men working at Acme are received at my office. I have not observed anything out of the ordinary business routine either persons or telephone calls which Robert Oswald has received since I have been here.

Nina Provence

Donald Bailey, Special Agent in Charge  
WITNESS

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THIS STATEMENT IS BEING MADE 12-2-63 AT ACME BRICK COMPANY DENTON, TEXAS, BY MARVIN ELLIS, ROUTE # 1, ARGYLE, TEXAS. MY POSITION AT ACME IS OFFICE MANAGER.

I HAVE WORKED FOR THE ACME BRICK COMPANY ABOUT 14 YEARS, MUCH OF THE TIME IN THE GENERAL OFFICES IN FORT WORTH, TEXAS. I KNEW ROBERT OSWALD WHILE WORKING THERE THOUGH I DID NOT KNOW MUCH OF HIS PRIVATE OR FAMILY ACTIVITIES. HE DID ALWAYS IMPRESS ONE AS BEING A HARD WORKING, HONEST MAN. AFTER JOB REASSIGNMENTS WE BOTH CAME TO THE DENTON, TEXAS PLANT.

AS I RECALL THE DAY AND EVENTS OF NOVEMBER 22, 1963, I RETURNED TO WORK AFTER LUNCH UNAWARE THAT THE TRAGADY IN DALLAS HAD HAPPENED. WE LISTENED TO THE RADIO FOR AWHILE, EVERYONE ALMOST IN A STATE OF SHOCK. WHEN THE RADIO ANNOUNCER STATED THAT THE MAN ARRESTED IN DALLAS HAD BEEN IDENTIFIED AS LEE H. OSWALD, WE IMMEDIATELY STARTED TO JOKE HIM ABOUT THE CONNECTION, (HE WAS STANDING DIRECTLY IN FRONT OF MY DESK) WHEN HE TURNED PALE AND SAID "THATS MY KID BROTHER". WE IMMEDIATELY REACTED WITH THE THOUGHTS THAT IT WAS A MISTAKE.

BOB WENT BACK TO HIS DESK AND CALLED HIS WIFE THEN APPARENTLY CALLED HIS MOTHER IN FORT WORTH. HE REMAINED AT THE OFFICE ONLY A FEW MINUTES AFTER THAT. HE WENT TO HIS HOUSE AND A LITTLE LATER WENT TO DALLAS.

BOB WAS COMPLETELY STUNNED AND SHOCKED. I OBSERVED HIS ACTIONS WITH IN A HELPLESS FEELING AS HE WALKED WITH HIS HEAD DOWN, APPARENTLY TRYING TO DECIDE WHAT TO DO.

† HAVE KNOWN BOB SOME YEARS AND KNOW SOMETHING OF HIS WORK. I HAVE OBSERVED NO UNUSUAL ACTIVITIES OR PERSONS.

Marvin Ellis

WITNESS

John H. Bailey  
SPECIAL AGENT, U.S. SECRET SERVICE

U. S. Secret Service

Chief

December 5, 1963

SAC Grube - Salt Lake City

## Presidential Protection

The following information has been obtained through the Salt Lake City Office of the Federal Bureau of Investigation:

1. Joseph Gavalva operates a small grocery store at 6045 South State Street, Murray, Utah; and he resides in back of the store. Mr. Gavalva was born in Cleveland, Ohio, on March 27, 1912; and he has been in Murray, Utah for 18 years.

Prior to the election of President Kennedy, Gavalva predicted that Kennedy would be elected; and that he would be assassinated. He based his predictions on the information contained in the almanacs. The FBI conducted an investigation and interviewed Mr. Gavalva. They indicate his attitude is not un-American; but he is surly, and has a tendency to be different. Mr. Gavalva indicated we are drifting away from the Constitutional form of government; and people, through their representatives, should endeavor to have this situation corrected.

Mr. Gavalva has a sign in his store to the effect that he wants to remain open on Sundays, that the right to worship is the individual's own business, and it is his right to regulate his own store hours.

2. Since July of this year, Mr. Ralph Higbee of Salt Lake City, a member of the Church of the First Born of the Fullness of Time, has been indicating that members of his church have been plotting the assassination of top government officials in order that their church can take over the government. They have also been planning to kill top officials of the Mormon Church. The FBI source described the Church of the First Born as an apostate group broken away from the Mormon Church. Headquarters are in El Paso, Texas; and a large number of members are located in Mexico.

3. On November 22 at 9:30 P.M., a telegram was sent from Salt Lake City to Mr. Lamar Ashton, Evanston, Wyoming, reading as follows: "REFUGER ONE ATCH WHY IS MAD." At the bottom of the telegram was a notation to the effect the message was sent over the protest of Western Union.

The FBI conducted an investigation and established that

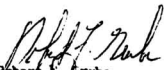
Mr. Ashton was an outstanding citizen, loyal American, etc. It was determined Mr. Ashton was a staunch Republican; and his son, Dennis, was a Democrat. Further, Dennis attended the University of Utah with a David Bills; and in the presence of Bills, Mr. Ashton and his son have had rather heated debates about politics.

David Bills attends the University of Utah, Salt Lake City; and associates with a Miss Claudia Cornia. After the assassination of President Kennedy they thought it would be a "joke" to send the telegram related above to Mr. Ashton. Mr. Ashton related Bills was a foolish young man, and a scatterbrain. Further, he never took active part in the discussions about politics.

During the interview with David Bills he stated it was his idea to send the telegram. However, the FBI also interviewed Miss Cornia, student at the University of Utah; and she indicated it was her idea; and she told David what to put in the telegram. She realizes now that under the circumstances it was a horrible thing to do.

The above information has been furnished in more detail by the FBI to their headquarters in Washington, D.C.; and it is assumed you have received copies of the teletypes forwarded by the Salt Lake City office.

Please furnish me with a file number and background information you may have on any of the above matters you desire to have me pursue further.

  
Robert K. Grube  
Special Agent in Charge

URGENT 11-25-63 8-25 PM MDT PAN

TO DIRECTOR AND SAC, DALLAS  
FROM SAC, SALT LAKE CITY /89-22/ 2-P

ASSASSINATION OF PRESIDENT KENNEDY, NOVEMBER TWENTY TWO,  
ONE NINE SIX THREE, DALLAS TEXAS.

RE SALT NOVEMBER TWENTYFIVE INSTANT.

FOR INFORMATION DALLAS, INFORMATION RECEIVED NOVEMBER TWENTY  
THREE LAST THAT ONE JOE CAVALYA DURING OCTOBER ONE NINE SIX THREE  
LAST, STATED THAT PRESIDENT KENNEDY WOULD BE ASSASSINATED AND  
FURTHER MADE PRO CUBAN STATEMENTS.

CAVALYA INTERVIEWED NOVEMBER TWENTYFIVE INSTANT. STATED HE  
HAS MADE STUDY OF WORLD ALMANAC, PARTICULARLY CONCERNING PRESIDENTS  
OF THE UNITED STATES AND EVEN PRIOR TO ONE NINE SIXTY ELECTIONS  
PREDICTED THAT KENNEDY WOULD BE ELECTED AND THAT HE WOULD DIE IN  
OFFICE. THIS BASED ON FACT FOUR PREVIOUS PRESIDENTS ELECTED IN  
YEARS ENDING IN ZERO HAD DIED IN OFFICE. CAVALYA DENIES ANY  
CONNECTION WITH OR KNOWLEDGE OF ASSASSINATION OF PRESIDENT KENNEDY.

HE STATED HAD NEVER HEARD OF LEE HARVEY OSWALD OR FAIR PLAY  
FOR CUBA COMMITTEE. CAVALYA DENIES PRO CUBAN STATEMENTS BUT BELIEVES

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EACH COUNTRY SHOULD BE RULED IN ACCORDANCE WITH IT-S OWN DESIRES  
WITHOUT INTERFERENCE FROM OUTSIDE.

CAVALRY BORN MARCH TWENTYTWO, ONE NINE ONE TWO, AT  
CLEVELAND, OHIO. CLAIMS NO PREVIOUS ARREST RECORD.

SECRET SERVICE BEING ADVISED. LETTERHEAD MEMO FOLLOWS.

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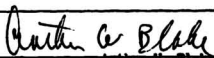
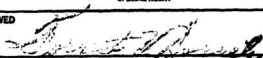
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| INVESTIGATION MADE BY | Special Agents Arthur W. Blake,<br>William N. Carter and Elmer W. Moore                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                            |                                                                                                                      |               |                                                        |            |
| DETAILS               | <p align="center"><u>SYNOPSIS</u></p> <p>This report covers inquiries which were made at the Texas School Book Depository, 411 Elm Street, Dallas, Texas. All employees who work in this building and who were present at work on November 22, 1963, have been interviewed as set forth below, and written statements taken from those who were able to furnish pertinent information concerning the assassination.</p> <p><u>DETAILS OF INVESTIGATION</u></p> <p>The Texas School Book Depository is a privately-owned firm engaged in the warehousing and shipping of textbooks for various publishers. The books are shipped to schools in Texas and surrounding states. The firm presently occupies a building at 411 Elm Street, Dallas, Texas, and has occupied the building since January 1962. Prior to that time, the firm was located at 501 Elm Street, Dallas, Texas. The presently occupied building is leased from Mr. D. Harold Byrd, 6909 Vassar, Dallas, Texas, who has owned the building for many years.</p> <p>The officers of this company are Mr. Jack C. Cason, President, 4015 Druid Lane, Dallas, Texas; Mr. O. V. Campbell, Vice President, 7120 Twin Tree Lane, Dallas, Texas; and Mr. Roy S. Truly, Director and Superintendent of Operations, 4932 Jade Street, Dallas, Texas.</p> <p>This firm also furnishes office space for seven publishing companies, whose books and publications are handled by the Texas School Book Depository. These publishers are as follows: Lyons and Carnahan, Room 201; South Western Publishing Company, Room 203; Allyn and Bacon, Room 301; The MacMillan Company, Room 302; The American Book Company, Room 303; McGraw-Hill Book Company, and their sub-division, Gregg Publishing Company, Room 305; and Scott-Foresman Company, Room 401.</p> |                                                                                                                      |               |                                                        |            |
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The normal working hours for the employees of the Texas School Book Depository are from 8:00 A.M. to 4:45 P.M. with a 45-minute lunch period. The employees of the publishing companies have varying work schedules, but all of them are normally out of the building by 5:00 P.M.

Mr. Eldie Piper, age 55, 3402 Manger Avenue, Dallas, telephone TA 5-2190, is employed by the Texas School Book Depository as handyman and janitor. His normal working hours are from 10:00 A.M. to 6:00 P.M., and he usually works until 7:00 or 8:00 P.M. Among his duties are to clean the offices and toilets of the Depository after all the employees have left for the day. He also checks to see that all the lights are out and doors locked before he leaves. During the evening hours, and usually after Piper leaves the building, two employees of the Acme Building and Maintenance Company, 1901 Laws Street, Dallas, come to the Depository Building, and they clean the offices of the publishing companies and the toilets on the second, third, and fourth floors. These people usually leave the building around midnight. They are furnished with keys to the building and are required to lock the entrance when they leave. The building then remains unoccupied for the rest of the night.

The Smith Detective Agency and Nightwatch Service, 610 N. Akard Street, Dallas, makes periodic checks of the building during the night-time hours, to determine whether all doors are locked and all lights out.

The portions of the first, second, third and fourth floors, not occupied by offices, are used for book storage, and the entire fifth, sixth and seventh floors are used for book storage. The actual filling of orders and packing of books for shipment takes place on the first floor of the building.

During the period of December 2 through 5, 1963, all persons employed in this building were interviewed and the results of these interviews are set forth as follows:

Mr. Jack C. Cason, President of the Texas School Book Depository, stated that to his knowledge he had never seen Oswald. Among Mr. Cason's duties is public relations and he is away from the building much of the time in that capacity. On November 22, 1963, Mr. Cason left the building at about 11:00 A.M. to meet some friends who were arriving in town to attend his daughter's wedding scheduled for November 23, 1963. Therefore, he was not in the building or in the area at the time of the assassination and had no knowledge of those events.

Mr. O. V. Campbell, Vice-President of the Depository, advised that although he does not have the title, he actually acts as office manager, takes care of the payroll, and does the hiring of office personnel. The office of this firm is located on the second floor of the building and the office personnel has very little, if any, contact with the warehouse employees. Mr. Campbell continued that to his knowledge he had never known Oswald, and does not recall ever having

seen him prior to the time Oswald's photograph was shown on television on the day of the shooting. At the time of the shooting, Mr. Campbell was standing on the steps at the front entrance to the Depository Building, and was unable to furnish any pertinent information concerning the assassination.

Mr. Campbell continued that Oswald had made no provisions for disposition of wages due him for the week of November 18, 1963. The actual amount due, after deductions, was \$43.37, representing four and one-half day's pay from Monday, November 18, to noon on November 22, 1963. All of the warehouse employees including Oswald are normally paid in cash on a twice monthly basis. On October 31, 1963, and on November 15, 1963, Oswald was paid \$104.41 in cash, representing wages, less deductions, for those periods.

On December 3, 1963, Mr. Campbell wrote a company check, #6052, in the amount of \$43.37 payable to Mrs. Lee Harvey Oswald, and representing full payment due Oswald for his last week of employment. This check was turned over to Special Agent William N. Carter, Secret Service, for delivery to Mrs. Marina Oswald, widow. Mr. Campbell also furnished a copy of Oswald's W-4 form which was executed on October 16, 1963, the first day of his employment.

Mr. Roy S. Truly, Director of the Texas School Book Depository, and Superintendent of Operations, has been interviewed on several occasions between November 26 and December 4, 1963. Mr. Truly probably had more contact with Oswald than any of the other employees at the Depository.

Mr. Truly stated that Oswald's employment with this firm resulted from the following circumstances: On or about October 14, 1963, Mr. Truly received a telephone call from a woman living in Irving, Texas. He had never heard of her prior to that time and did not recall her name until newspaper stories subsequent to the shooting on November 22, 1963, mentioned a Mrs. Paine of Irving, Texas, and he then recalled that she was the woman from whom he had received the above-mentioned telephone call. Mrs. Paine stated that she had a young man staying at her home who was unemployed, in need of a job, and whose wife was expecting a child in the very near future. Mrs. Paine continued that she had a neighbor whose brother, Wesley Frazier, worked at the Depository, and Frazier had stated that he thought there might be a job open at the Depository.

Mr. Truly stated that he did need a temporary order filler at that time and he told Mrs. Paine to have her friend come down for an interview. On the following day, October 15, 1963, Lee H. Oswald came to Mr. Truly's office for an interview at which time he told Mr. Truly that he was honorably discharged from the U. S. Marine Corps, that he had never been arrested, or in any difficulty with the police, and that he was badly in need of a job. Mr. Truly decided to hire Oswald and told him to report for work the following day, which was October 16, 1963. During the first few hours of his employment, Oswald worked

with other employees learning the job of order filling and after that worked by himself. Mr. Truly added that Oswald was a very quiet person and accomplished his duties in a satisfactory manner. Oswald was paid at the rate of \$1.25 per hour, worked a regular day shift from 8:00 A.M. to 5:45 P.M. five days a week, and had never missed a day's work during the period of his employment which ended at noon on November 22, 1963. Oswald's duties required that he, on occasion, visit the warehouse areas of all floors in the building including the 6th floor. Mr. Truly stated that about 12:10 P.M. on November 22, 1963, he and Mr. O. V. Campbell, Vice-President of the Depository, walked out the front entrance to the building and stood at the bottom of the steps waiting for the Presidential motorcade to pass by. He continued that the President's automobile passed his location at about 12:30 P.M., and a moment later three shots rang out. Almost immediately, Mr. Truly saw a motorcycle patrolman pushing through the crowd and heading for the entrance of the Depository Building. Mr. Truly ran inside the building with the patrolman, who asked "Where is the stairway?" and Mr. Truly escorted him to the rear stairway. As they passed the shaft for the two freight elevators, Mr. Truly paused momentarily and, noting that neither of the elevators was available, he directed the way up the back stairway. As Mr. Truly started up the stairway from the second to the third floor, he noticed that the patrolman was not with him and, at the same time, he heard the patrolman say something. Mr. Truly returned to the second floor and saw the patrolman standing at the doorway leading to the lunch room, with his pistol drawn and pointed at Oswald, who was then just inside the lunch room near the doorway. The patrolman asked Mr. Truly if he worked in the building and Truly replied "Yes".

Then Mr. Truly and the patrolman continued up the back stairway to the fifth floor where they found an elevator and they rode the elevator to the seventh floor. They proceeded up a short stairway to the door leading out onto the roof of the building, where a quick examination was made of the roof-top area. They then returned to the seventh floor, got in the elevator, and proceeded down, stopping briefly at each floor to make a hurried search. When they arrived at the first floor, there were numerous people about, many of them police officers. Shortly thereafter, Mr. Truly noticed that most of the shipping and order room employees were congregated together in a group, and that Oswald was not among them. Mr. Truly immediately conveyed this information to one of the police officers.

It is Mr. Truly's recollection that, at the time, he and the patrolman met Oswald at the lunch room door, shortly after the shooting, Oswald was dressed in light colored clothing and probably a T-shirt.

The above information was incorporated into a statement executed by Mr. Truly.

Additional information about the company and obtained from Mr. Truly is set forth as follows: The Texas School Book Depository operates another warehouse located at 1917 N. Houston Street, Dallas, Texas, and at the present time, there are three men employed there, none of whom work at the building located at 411 Elm Street. These men are Mr. H. S. Aiken, foreman, Edward Shields, and Frank Hester.

Employment in the shipping and order filling section, supervised by Mr. Truly, varies seasonally. The normal number of employees is 13 or 14, but in January each year he hires about four extra personnel for six weeks to two months. Then, again in June, he hires about ten to fifteen extra persons for the summer months which is the busiest time for the company. In late August and September most of these extra employees are dropped. However, about three to five of the extra employees are kept on during October, and then during the months of November and December, employment drops to the normal of about thirteen or fourteen. Oswald was hired as a temporary employee and probably would have been dropped within the next week or two after November 22, 1963.

Mr. Truly also advised that the office of his firm usually employs about seventeen persons, and that they sometimes hire an extra one or two persons during the summer months.

Employees who work in the shipping and order filling section do not punch a time card. Mr. William H. Shelley, the senior employee in that section, makes a visual check of those present and reports to Mr. Truly if anyone does not show up for work. Attendance and employment records had been seized by the FBI and were not available for examination.

With regard to the boxes of books which were stacked in a disorderly fashion near the sixth floor window from which the shots were fired, Mr. Truly advised that several of his regular employees were engaged in laying a new plywood floor on the sixth floor, and had temporarily moved these boxes of books to clear an area in which they were working.

Mr. Truly was questioned about the identity of the first law enforcement officer to reach his building after the shooting and he stated that, to his knowledge, the first officer to enter the building was the motorcycle patrolman whose activities were previously described in this report. This officer has been identified as Patrolman M. L. Baker, Dallas Police Department, and a copy of his statement was obtained. He further stated that no one contacted him regarding security measures prior to the visit of the President to Dallas.

Mr. William H. Shelley, senior employee in the shipping and order filling department, was interviewed on December 2, 1963. He acts as foreman of that section although he does not have the title. Mr. Shelley is 37 years of age, and he lives at 126 S. Tatum Avenue, Dallas, telephone FE 7-1969. He has been employed by the Texas School Book Depository continuously since October 1945.

Mr. Shelley furnished the information that Oswald worked directly under his supervision, that he normally spoke to Oswald three or four times a day concerning the work, but that he had never had any social conversation or any association outside of working hours with Oswald. He continued that Oswald was always at work on time, never missed a day's work, and that he learned the operations of his job faster than any other new employee they had hired.

Shelley continued that Oswald never took part in conversations with the other employees and appeared to want to be left alone. On the day of the shooting Mr. Shelley last saw Oswald at about 11:50 A.M., at which time Oswald was working at his normal duties on the first floor. It is Mr. Shelley's recollection that Oswald was wearing khaki trousers and a T-shirt.

The other employees of the shipping and order filling department were interviewed and the information obtained from them is set forth as follows:

Eddie Piper, 3402 Manger Avenue (telephone TA 1-2190), Dallas, employed as a janitor, and normally works from 10:00 A.M. to 7:00 or 8:00 P.M. Piper stated that he had never become closely acquainted with Oswald, although he had occasion to see him many times each day in connection with their work. At about 12:00 noon on November 22, 1963, Piper last saw Oswald on the first floor and at that time Oswald said, "I'm going up to catch lunch". Piper stated that he ate lunch on the first floor and was still on that floor at the time of the shots, that he looked up at the clock, and it was 12:25 P.M. Piper did not see Oswald again.

Charles D. Givens, 37 Cochrane Street, Dallas, telephone RI 2-4670, has been employed at this firm for about two months as a general laborer. He had never had any contact with Oswald other than to say "hello". On November 22, 1963, Givens, along with other employees working on the sixth floor, was laying the new plywood floor. Givens stated that he saw Oswald on the sixth floor at about 11:45 A.M. on that date, and that Oswald was carrying a clipboard that appeared to have some orders on it. Givens felt that Oswald was looking for some books to fill an order, which is his job, and did not give the matter further thought. Shortly thereafter, Givens and the other employees working on the floor-laying project quit for lunch and they took both elevators. They were racing the elevators to the first floor and Givens heard Oswald call to them to send one of the elevators back up. It is Givens' recollection that Oswald was wearing a brown shirt, when he last saw him. After Givens ate lunch, he left the building and was several blocks away at the time the shooting took place. He had gone to visit a friend who is employed at a nearby parking lot.

Billy Nolan Lovelady, 7722 Hume Drive, Dallas, stated that he has been employed with this firm for about two years as a stock man. He stated that he never got to know Oswald, that he was not friendly, was a wise guy, and a loner, and that he, Lovelady, decided to let him alone and not try to get friendly with him. The other employees usually play dominoes during their lunch period after they have eaten, but Oswald never showed any interest in taking part in the games. On November 22, 1963, Lovelady last saw Oswald at about 10:00 A.M., although Lovelady was in one of the elevators coming down from the sixth floor at about noon and he heard Oswald ask them to send one of the elevators back up. Lovelady was one of the employees working on the floor-laying project on the sixth floor.

Daniel Garcia Arce, 1502 Bennett Street, Dallas, telephone TA 1-3239, has been employed for about three months as a general laborer. He had never become well-acquainted with Oswald, although he knew him by name. On November 22, 1963,

Arce was working on the sixth floor with the others, laying the plywood floor, and he rode down the elevator with the others at the time that Oswald called to them to send one elevator back up. Arce was standing on the corner in front of the building at the time of the assassination.

With regard to the report that a man wearing a western style hat was seen leaving the building shortly before the shooting, Arce advised that an elderly man dressed in a brown suit and wearing a western style, wide-brimmed hat, had come into the building and asked directions to the men's room. Arce pointed out the men's room at the rear of the first floor and the man proceeded to that location. Several minutes later, Arce saw this same man leave the building, get into an old model, black Buick and drive away. This incident took place prior to the arrival of the Presidential motorcade.

Jack E. Dougherty, 1827 S. Marsalis Street, Dallas, telephone WH 6-7170, has been employed in the shipping department of this firm for 11 years. On November 22, 1963, Dougherty was working with the crew laying the new floor on the sixth floor, and descended in the elevator with them to the first floor a few minutes before noon. When Dougherty was interviewed, he seemed to be very confused about times and places. Mr. Truly furnished the information that, although Dougherty is a very good employee and a hard worker, he is mentally retarded and has difficulty in remembering facts, such as dates, times, places, and has been especially confused since the assassination. Dougherty was therefore not questioned further.

Frankie Kaiser, 5230 W. Ledbetter Street, Redbird Mobile Trailer Park, Duncanville, Texas, is employed as truck driver and has worked at the company for about a year and a half. Kaiser had very little contact with Oswald and knew nothing about his personal life. Kaiser stated that Oswald didn't talk with any of the employees and always stayed by himself. Kaiser was ill and did not report for work on either Thursday or Friday, November 21 and 22, 1963, and therefore had no information of the events of November 22.

Carl E. Jones, 3709 Spring Avenue, Apt. #204, Dallas, telephone Ha 1-1548, has been employed as a shipping clerk for about two and one-half months. He stated that he did not know Oswald well, that he was not friendly, and that the only time he spoke to anyone was to inquire about the location of a certain book. Jones continued that he did not see Oswald at all on Friday, November 22, 1963. Jones watched the Presidential motorcade from a point directly in front of the Depository building.

Roy E. Lewis, 2903 South Boulevard, Apt. 210, Dallas, stated that he has been employed at the depository for about four months and has the job of order filler. He described Oswald as a quiet person who kept entirely to himself, apparently not wanting to make friends with anyone. Lewis last saw Oswald at about 10:30 A.M. on November 22, 1963, and at that time Oswald was working at his regular job of filling orders. Lewis was standing out in front of the building at the time the shots were fired.

Buell Wesley Frazier, 2439 W. 5th Street, Irving, Texas, has been employed at the depository as an order filler since September 13, 1963. Frazier lives with his sister, Mrs. Linnie Mae Randle, at the Irving address and it was Mrs. Randle who told Mrs. Paine that there might be a job available at the Texas School Book Depository.

Frazier stated that he became acquainted with Oswald the first day that Oswald started work at the depository and they discussed the fact that they both lived in Irving. Frazier says that he asked Oswald if he would like to ride back and forth to work with him since he, Frazier, was driving to work every day. Oswald replied that he was living in a room in Dallas, and would remain in Dallas during the week, but that he would like to ride with Frazier to Irving after work on Friday evening and return to work with him on Monday morning, each weekend, and Frazier agreed. During the period that Oswald rode back and forth with Frazier to Irving on weekends, Frazier claims that there was very little conversation between them and that Oswald did not appear to be very friendly. The conversation consisted of small talk about the weather and Frazier's automobile.

On one weekend, which Frazier believes to be the weekend of November 16 - 17, 1963, Oswald told him that he would not be going to Irving since he was going to take an examination for a driver's license.

On November 21, 1963, Thursday, Oswald told Frazier that he would like to ride to Irving with him that evening, since he wanted to pick up some curtain rods that he needed for his room. Oswald did ride home with Frazier on that evening after work and Frazier let him out of the car in front of the home of Mrs. Ruth Paine in Irving. The following morning, November 22, 1963, while Frazier was eating breakfast at his sister's home, he saw Oswald waiting for him outside the house. When he got outside and entered his automobile, he noticed a package lying on the back seat. Frazier noted that this package was about two feet long and the ends were folded over so that the contents could not be seen. Frazier asked Oswald about the package and Oswald stated that the package contained the curtain rods he had mentioned on the previous day. When Frazier arrived at the parking lot to the north of the depository building, where he leaves his car while at work, he remained in the car for a few minutes running the engine to charge the battery. Oswald got out of the car, opened the back door and removed the package from the back. Oswald then proceeded toward the depository building, walking ahead of Frazier. Oswald was carrying the package in a perpendicular position under one arm in such a way that not much of the package was visible. He entered the building ahead of Frazier and when Frazier got to the building entrance, Oswald was not in sight. It is Frazier's recollection that Oswald did not bring his lunch with him on that day as he usually did, and he also told Frazier that he would not be riding to Irving with him after work on Friday evening.

Frazier continued that he never drove Oswald anywhere, other than back and forth to work from the building to Irving, and he specifically stated that he had never driven Oswald to any rifle range.

The only thing Frazier can recall about Oswald's clothing on November 22, 1963, was that Oswald was wearing a gray jacket.

A signed, sworn statement was taken from Frazier covering his recollection of pertinent events.

Harold Norman, 4858 Beulah Street, Dallas, Texas, stated that he has been employed as an order filler at the depository for about three years. He continued that he had become casually acquainted with Oswald since they were both doing the same type of work, but that he had never had any conversation with Oswald other than brief discussions about their work. Norman said that the last time he saw Oswald on November 22, 1963, was at about 10:00 A.M. on the first floor when they were both engaged in their normal duties, and that they did not speak to each other at that time.

Norman continued that at about 12:15 P.M. on November 22, 1963, after he had eaten his lunch, he and Bonnie Ray Williams and James Jarman, both employees at the depository, went to the fifth floor of the building to watch the Presidential parade pass by. They took a position in the last two windows at the east end of the building, overlooking Elm Street.

Just after the President passed their position, Norman heard a shot fired and several seconds later, he heard two more shots spaced closely together. Norman claims that he knew immediately that the shots had come from directly above his position, since he heard the bolt action of the rifle and he also heard the expended shells fall to the floor. Norman also claims that some dust fell from the ceiling of the fifth floor which convinced him that there was some type of activity taking place directly above him.

Norman stated that he continued looking out the window and saw many of the people down on the street run toward the west end of the building, and then he and Williams and Jarman went to the west side of the building and looked out the windows on that side. They had some brief discussion about what they should do and then decided they better return to the first floor and they proceeded to the stairway and walked all the way down to the first floor. Norman estimated that the elapsed time from when he heard the shots until they started down the stairs was about five minutes. He did not see anyone else on the stairway while on the way down.

A signed, sworn statement was taken from Norman.

Bonnie Ray Williams, 1502 Avenue B, Apartment B, Dallas, has been employed as a wrapper in the shipping room since September 8, 1963. Williams was not well acquainted with Oswald but knew that he was an employee in the building. On the morning of November 22, 1963, Williams was working with the crew that was laying the new plywood floor on the sixth floor of the building, and continued that as he and the others were coming down from the sixth floor for lunch shortly before noon, Oswald called to them from either the fifth or sixth floor and asked them to send up an elevator. Williams stated that the elevator was not sent up.



After Williams picked up his lunch on the first floor he returned to the sixth floor and sat near the windows in the center of the building overlooking Elm Street and ate his lunch. Included in his lunch was a chicken sandwich and Williams claims that there were some chicken bones in the sandwich and he left them on the floor at the time he ate. He also left an empty Dr. Pepper bottle at the same location. He drank the Dr. Pepper with his lunch.

Williams said that he spent just a few minutes eating his lunch and that during that time he did not see anyone else or hear anything on the sixth floor. As soon as he finished his lunch, Williams went to the fifth floor of the building and he estimated the time to be prior to 12:15 P.M. There he met Norman and Jarman and they remained at that location to watch the Presidential parade pass by. It is Williams' recollection that he was standing in the second set of double windows facing Elm Street from the east side of the building and he can recall having heard only two shots. He felt that the shots came from the sixth floor but he did not hear the shells fall to the floor nor did he hear the bolt action of the rifle. He went with Norman and Jarman to the windows on the west side of the building and looked out there. During this time these three discussed what they should do, being convinced that the shots came from the sixth floor of the building, and they then decided to return to the first floor. While they were still on the fifth floor, Williams saw a policeman near the stairway at the back of the building, but he did not know whether the policeman was going up or down the stairway. The policeman did not speak to Williams and apparently did not see him.

Williams estimated that about five minutes had passed between the time of the shots and the time he and the others started down the stairs to the first floor. Williams was one of the employees who had moved boxes of books on the sixth floor on the morning of November 22, 1963, in connection with clearing an area preparatory to laying the new floor.

James Earle Jarman, 3942 Atlanta Street, Dallas, has been employed at the depository off and on since 1956. His home telephone number is BA 8-1837. Jarman was not well acquainted with Oswald but knew who he was and knew that he worked in the building. On the morning of November 22, 1963, Jarman was working with the floor-laying crew on the sixth floor at the building, and he had seen Oswald possibly twice during the morning. Once was on the first floor and at that time, about 9:00 A.M., Oswald had asked Jarman why all the people were standing in front of the building. Jarman replied that the President was to come by sometime that morning, and Oswald asked Jarman which way he would be coming. Jarman replied that the parade would probably come down Main Street, turn on Houston, and then go down Elm Street. Oswald's reply was "yes, I see." Jarman later saw Oswald taking an elevator and going up, and he assumed Oswald was going after some books. This was after 11:30 A.M. Jarman and the other members of the floor-laying crew returned to the first floor by elevator shortly before noon for the lunch period. After eating lunch, Jarman went with Williams and Norman to the fifth floor to watch the President

pass by. Jarman was standing near Williams in a front window overlooking Elm Street when the parade went by and a moment later he heard three shots. He went with Williams and Norman to the west side of the building where they looked out those windows for a few minutes and then went down the back stairway to the first floor. He did not see any police officer on the stairway, but says that he did see a woman looking out a window on the west side of the fourth floor as they went down. Jarman did not see Oswald or anyone else on the stairway.

Jarman further stated that he did not hear the shells fall to the floor, nor did he hear the bolt action of the rifle. He recalled that he and Williams and Norman had had some discussion about what they should do, since they were convinced that the shots had come from the sixth floor, but they decided it would be too dangerous for them to go to the sixth floor and then proceeded to the first floor where all the employees were gathering. Jarman estimated that they remained on the fifth floor for about five minutes after the shots, before they started down the stairway.

Troy Eugene West, 5314 Colonial, Dallas, telephone HA 8-2926, has been employed by the depository for 16 years, and he works in the shipping department. His job requires that he spend most of his time at the first floor wrapping cable and he saw Oswald almost every day and spoke to him, but he did not know his name until after the day of the assassination. West had never had any conversations with Oswald, other than a brief greeting.

West stated that he does not recall having seen Oswald at all on the day of the shooting. He continued that at the time of the President's assassination, he was just starting to eat his lunch on the first floor of the building near the area where he normally works. He heard the shots fired and stated that before he could leave the building, many people came in, including many police officers. He was not able to furnish any additional information.

All of the employees in the office of the Texas School Book Depository were personally interviewed on December 2, 1963, and none of them, with the exception of Mrs. R. A. Reid, was able to offer any information. Several of these employees stated that they had seen Oswald in the lunch room on the second floor from time to time, but that he never talked with anyone and no one knew his name prior to November 22, 1963.

Mrs. R. A. Reid, 1914 Elmwood, Dallas, stated that she has been employed at the depository for about seven years as an office employee. At the time the Presidential motorcade passed the building, Mrs. Reid was standing on the street in front of the building and she heard three shots fired. She thought then that the shots had come from within the building. She returned to the company office on the second floor almost immediately and, as she arrived in the office, she saw a man whom she recognized as an employee of the shipping department, enter the rear door of her office. That is the door that is next to the lunch room. Although she did not know his name at that time, she subsequently saw pictures in newspapers and on television and now knows that this man was Lee Oswald.

Mrs. Reid says that she exclaimed "Someone has shot the President. I hope they didn't hit him" or words to that effect. Oswald mumbled something which Mrs. Reid did not understand and walked on out the front door of the office next to the passenger elevator. There is also a stairway to the first floor at that location, but Mrs. Reid does not know where Oswald went after he left her office.

She continued that, to the best of her memory, Oswald was wearing a white T-shirt at that time and was carrying a coke bottle in his hand.

A signed, sworn statement was taken from Mrs. Reid.

Following are listed the other office employees of the Texas School Book Depository, all of whom have been interviewed and none of whom could furnish any information:

Mr. Joe R. Molina, 4306 Brown Street, Dallas, Texas  
Mr. Otis N. Williams, 3429 Southwestern, Dallas, Texas  
Mrs. R. E. Arnold, 3325 S. Tyler Street, Dallas, Texas  
Mrs. R. E. Sanders, 4226 Delmar, Dallas, Texas  
Mrs. Barney R. Drago, 2507 West Brooklyn, Dallas, Texas  
Mrs. Bonnie Richey, 220 S. Marsalis, Apt. #117, Dallas, Texas  
Mrs. Sarah Stanton, 227 S. Ewing, Apt. #4, Dallas, Texas  
Mrs. Geneva L. Hine, 2305 Oakdale Road, Dallas, Texas  
Miss Judy Johnson, 915 Sunnyside, Dallas, Texas  
Miss Martha Reed, 338 W. 10th Street, Dallas, Texas  
Miss Stella Jacob, 730 W. 9th Street, Apt. #203, Dallas, Texas  
Miss Sharon Simmons, 3168 O'Bannon, Dallas, Texas  
Miss Jeannie Holt, 2521 Pleasant Drive, Dallas, Texas  
Miss Virgie Rackley, 405 Wood Street, Ferris, Texas

All of the persons employed by the seven publishing companies with offices in the building of the Texas School Book Depository have been personally interviewed with the exception of two employees of the McGraw-Hill Book Company, Room 305, who were out of town on the day of the assassination. These persons are listed below, indicating by which firm they are employed. None of these persons was able to offer any information other than that several of them stated that they had seen Oswald in the company lunch room on occasion, but that he never spoke to anyone and they did not know his name until after the assassination, at which time his photograph appeared in the newspapers and on television.

ALLYN & BACON COMPANY - Room 301

Steven F. Wilson, Manager  
903 Carney Drive  
Garland, Texas BR 8-2753

Miss Ruth Hendrix  
2011 North Prairie  
Dallas, Texas TA 3-2615

Mrs. Mary Lea Williams  
3718 Inwood Road  
Dallas, Texas LA 7-1775

Mrs. Billie P. Clay  
6934 Casa Loma  
Dallas, Texas DA 1-2761

Mrs. Rudell Parsons  
3437 Amherst  
Dallas, Texas EM 8-4953

Mrs. Sue Dickerson  
7310 Brierfield Drive  
Dallas, Texas CA 4-4792

AMERICAN BOOK COMPANY - Room 303

Miss Joyce M. Stansbery  
4344 Potomac  
Dallas, Texas

LYONS & CARRAHAN - Room 201

Mrs. Vida Lee Whatley  
3426 Longview Avenue  
Dallas 27, Texas

GREGG PUBLISHING COMPANY  
McGRAW-HILL BOOK COMPANY - Room 305

Mr. Lloyd R. Viles  
3210 St. Croix Drive  
Dallas, Texas

Mrs. Helen Palmer  
2802 Larry Drive  
Dallas, Texas

Mrs. Virginia Barnum  
4228 Sexton Lane Drive  
Dallas, Texas

Maury Brown -- was on a trip to St. Louis the week of the assassination.

Mrs. Delores Konnes  
825 Arpege Circle  
Dallas, Texas

Mr. John Langston -- was in Wichita, Kansas, on the day of the assassination.

Mrs. Roberta Parker  
5916 Ellsworth  
Dallas, Texas

THE MACMILLAN COMPANY - Room 302

Mr. Spaulden Earnest Jones  
7723 Deer Trail Drive  
Dallas, Texas

Mrs. J. E. Dean  
7727 S. Bearden Lane  
Dallas, Texas

Miss Patricia Ann Lawrence  
302 N. Windemere  
Dallas, Texas

Mrs. Lupe Whitaker  
1035 Glen Park Drive  
Dallas, Texas

Mrs. Madie B. Reese  
704 N. Madison  
Dallas, Texas

Mrs. Sandra Elerson  
404 E. 9th Street, Apt. 203  
Dallas, Texas

Miss Doris Burns  
2617 Shelby  
Dallas 19, Texas

Mr. Herb Junker  
1709 Lindy Lane  
Irving, Texas

Mrs. Edna Case  
1903 S. Vernon  
Dallas 24, Texas

SCOTT FORESMAN AND COMPANY - Room 401

Mr. Joe Bergin -- was in Chicago on November 22, 1963

6015 Gaston Avenue

Dallas, Texas TA 3-5955

Miss Vicki Adams

3651 Fontana

Dallas, Texas

Miss Betty Foster

5337 Lewis

Dallas, Texas

Miss Sandra Styles

2102 Garwylar, Apt. 119

Irving, Texas

Miss Betty Thornton

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Dallas, Texas FE 7-5775

Ruth Nelson

6118 Goliad Avenue

Dallas, Texas

Judy McCully

4144 Emerson

Dallas, Texas

Mrs. Jane Berry

3126 Lamon Ave., Apt. 2

Dallas, Texas RI 7-4340

Mrs. Dorothy Garner

911 Royal

Forney, Texas

Mrs. Charles T. Davis

902 Westmount

Dallas, Texas

Mrs. Elsie Dorman

1233 E. Louisiana

Dallas, Texas

Mrs. Yola Hopson  
417 S. Waverly Drive  
Dallas, Texas

Miss Mary Hollies  
242 W. Davis  
Dallas, Texas

SOUTHWESTERN PUBLISHING COMPANY - Room 203

Mr. Warren Caster, Manager  
3338 Marrell Road  
Dallas 27, Texas

Miss Gloria Calvery  
1023 Murvitz, Apt. 120  
Irving, Texas

Carol Hughes  
310 Greenfield  
Garland, Texas

Karen Westbrook  
6606 Aton  
Dallas, Texas

Mrs. Karen Hicks  
926 N. Marsalis, Apt. H  
Dallas, Texas

Mrs. Carol Reed  
717 N. Lancaster, Apt. 214  
Dallas, Texas

Mrs. Dottie Lovelady  
2717 Fairbrook  
Irving, Texas

Mrs. Vicki Davis  
108 Fairchild  
Grand Prairie, Texas

ATTACHMENTS

Signed, sworn statements made by the following-named persons:

Mr. Roy S. Truly  
Mr. Russell Wesley Frazier

Mr. Harold Norman  
Mrs. R. A. Reid

Copies of signed, sworn statements made by the following-named persons:

Mr. William H. Shelley  
Mr. Eddie Piper  
Mr. Charles Douglas Oivens  
Mr. Billy Nolan Lovelady  
Mr. Danny Garcia Arce  
Mr. Jack E. Dougherty  
Mr. Bonnie Ray Williams  
Mr. James Earle Jarman  
Patrolman M. L. Baker

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State of Texas        )  
County of Dallas    ) ss:  
City of Dallas       )

I, Roy Sansom Truly, wish to make the following statement to Special Agents William N. Carter and Arthur W. Blake of the U. S. Secret Service.

I live at 4932 Jade Drive, Dallas, Texas, and I am a Director of the Texas School Book Depository and I am also Superintendent of Operations. I have been employed with this firm since 1934 and the firm is now located at 411 Elm Street, Dallas, Texas. The building in which our company is located has been owned for many years by Mr. D. Harold Byrd who leaves at 6909 Vasser in Dallas. Mr. Byrd is now a retired Army Colonel. The building has been leased by the Texas School Book Depository since 1961. This is a privately owned firm and is not a part of any governmental agency. The Texas School Book Depository is a business involved in the shipping and distribution of textbooks for various publishers to schools in Texas and other states. The building is not occupied at night except for a company janitor who works until about 7 or 8 P. M. doing janitorial work. When he leaves, he locks the building. From Sunday through Thursday, two employees of the Acme Building and Maintenance Company, 1901 Laws Street, Dallas, come into the building during the evening hours and do janitorial work in the publishers offices and toilets on the second, third, and fourth floors. After they leave, the building is locked and unoccupied. The Smith Detective Agency and Nightwatch Service of 610 North Akard, Dallas, makes a periodic check of the building during the night time hours to determine if the doors are locked and the lights are shut off.

With regard to the employment by this firm of Lee Harvey Oswald, the following circumstances took place on or about October 14, 1963. I received a telephone call from a woman whose name I did not recognize at that time. She told me that she lived in Irving and that she had a young man staying at her home in need of a job and his wife was expecting a child any day. Since the assassination of the President on November 22, 1963, and the subsequent mentioning of Mrs. Payne of Irving, I now recall that she was the woman who called me about a job for her friend. During my telephone conversation with Mrs. Payne, she told me that she had a neighbor whose brother was employed at the Texas School Book Depository and who had stated that there might be a job opening at this firm. I told Mrs. Payne to have her friend to come down for an interview and on the following day, probably October 15, 1963, Oswald came to my office and at that time told me that he was an honorably discharged veteran of the U.S. Marine Corp and had never been arrested or in any difficulty with the police and needed a job very much. He filled out an application stating he was an honorably discharged Marine.

The work load at my firm varies seasonably and since I did need extra temporary help at that time, I hired Mr. Oswald and I told Mr. Oswald that I had nothing but a temporary job to offer him and he accepted. The job of

an order filler was his position and during the first few hours of his employment which began probably on October 16, 1963, Oswald worked with other employees learning the job routine and then worked by himself filling orders. Oswald appeared to be a quiet type of person and did his work satisfactorily. It did not appear to me that he associated to any extent with any of the other employees. Oswald was paid at the rate of \$1.25 per hour during the entire period of his employment. He worked a regular eight hour day and five days a week and to my knowledge never missed a day's work.

With regard to the events of November 22, 1963, at about 12:10 P.M., I walked outside to the front of the building with Mr. O. V. Campbell, Vice-President of this firm, and we stood directly in front of the building entrance until the Presidential motorcade passed by which was close to 12:30 P.M. I heard three shots fired and moments later a man who I believed to be a motor cycle policeman came running up the the entrance of the building, and I accompanied him inside. He asked me something about the location of the stairway, and I accompanied him to the rear of the building. We paused momentarily by the freight elevator but since neither were on this floor, we ran up the back stairway to the second floor. I had started to go up the stairway to the third floor when I noticed that the officer was not following, and I heard him say something. I then went back and found that he was standing near the entrance to the lunch room, and he had drawn his weapon. Just inside the lunch room door, Lee Oswald was standing and the officer was facing him. At that time, the officer asked me if this man worked here to which I replied, "yes". The officer and I then proceeded to the stairway and continued on up to about the fifth floor where I noticed a freight elevator. We rode the freight elevator up to the seventh floor and ran up a little stairway to a small penthouse which had a door opening on to the roof. We made a quick examination of the roof-top area and the officer over the lot below. We stopped momentarily on the other floors for a quick look and then returned to the first floor.

By this time, there were numerous people including police officers on the first floor of the building. A few minutes after returning to the first floor, I noticed officers taking the names and addresses of the various people in the building. At that time, many of the shipping and order room boys were standing in one location, and I noticed that Lee Oswald was not among the group. Therefore, I notified the authorities that this boy was missing.

To the best of my knowledge when the police officer and I encountered Oswald in the lunch room on the second floor right after the shooting, Oswald was wearing light colored clothing and probably a tee shirt.

I have read over this statement, and it is true to the best of my knowledge.

Roy Sansom Truly  
Roy Sansom Truly

Subscribed and sworn to before me this  
4th day of December, 1963.  
"Auth. Title 5, Sec. 93 USC"

William N. Carter  
William N. Carter, Special Agent  
U. S. Secret Service

WITNESS: Arthur W. Blake  
Arthur W. Blake, Special Agent  
U. S. Secret Service

State of Texas     )  
County of Dallas   ) ss:  
City of Dallas     )

I, Mr. Buell Wesley Frazier, 2439 West Fifth, Irving, Texas, do depose and state:

I work at Texas School Book Depository, 411 Elm Street, Dallas, Texas, and have been employed there since September 13, of this year. I first met Lee Harvey Oswald on his first day at work at the Depository. He told me that he lived in Irving. I told him he could ride home with me since he had stated that he did not have a car. Lee stated that he would ride with me on Friday evenings and Monday mornings since he had an apartment in Oak Cliff. He had very little to say in our first conversation.

I live in Irving, Texas with my sister, Lenny Randall, and she told me that a man by the name of Lee Oswald had come over where I worked for an interview, and he had been hired to begin work on the following Monday. His wife and one child lived in Irving. Mrs. Oswald was expecting another child at the time. Lee Oswald's wife and child lived in the same neighborhood with Ruth Payne. Each weekend on Friday evening, Lee would ride home with me and come back on Monday morning with the exception of one weekend which Lee Oswald stated he was staying in Oak Cliff to take a driver's test. He had previously told me that he was learning to drive.

On Thursday morning, November 21, 1963, Lee asked me if he could ride home with me that night. Lee had never gone home in the middle of the week before so I asked him why and he stated that he was going home to get some curtain rods for his apartment. I asked if he was going home Friday and he said no. On Thursday afternoon, I took him to Irving and let him out in front of Ruth Payne's house.

On Friday morning, the first time I saw him, I was sitting at the breakfast table about 7:00 with Mother and my two nieces. My sister was fixing my lunch. Mother looked up and asked who was at the window. I said that is Lee. At approximately 7:20 I started out to the carport and met Lee there. He was not in the car as yet. He had put a package in the back seat of the car. I got into the car and sort of glanced over my shoulder and saw a package in the seat. The package was approximately two feet in length. It was a brown paper sack and was folded so that the contents could not be seen. I asked Lee about the package, and he said it was curtain rods. He had told me the previous day that he was going to bring some curtain rods. Lee said very little on the way to work and did not speak until a subject was brought up.

When we arrived at work, I parked the car in the parking lot. Lee got out and took the package, and I stayed in the car charging my battery. Lee waited for me by the fence. As I got out of the car, Lee started walking to the warehouse; therefore, he was always a few feet ahead of me.

The package was under his arm lengthwise and the paper was all that could be seen. Lee came in the first door in the back of the depository building. I did not see him when I entered the building after him. Every time Lee rode to work with me he always brought his lunch, but on the day of the assassination he did not bring his lunch.

The only time I went to the sixth floor on Friday was to put up some stock and I didn't see Lee Oswald on that floor. I was standing on the front steps when the parade passed in front of the building. When the shooting occurred, I did not realize the shots were really shots until the second one. At first I thought it was backfire. I did not realize the shots had come from this building but thought they had come from somewhere around the triple underpass or railroad tracks. I returned to the building after the shooting and did not see Lee Oswald.

All I recall about Oswald's clothing on the morning of the assassination was a gray wool jacket. I don't remember what kind of shirt or pants he was wearing.

I have never driven Oswald anywhere other than between the Texas School Book Depository and Irving, Texas, where I live and where Oswald's wife and children were living. I have never driven him to any rifle range.

I have read the above statement consisting of two pages and it is true to the best of my knowledge.

Buell Wesley Frazier  
Buell Wesley Frazier

Subscribed and sworn to before me  
this 5th day of December 1963  
"Auth. Title 5, Sec. 93, USC"

William N. Carter  
William N. Carter, Special Agent  
U. S. Secret Service

Witness: Arthur W. Blake

AFFIDAVIT

State of Texas  
County of Dallas  
City of Dallas

I, Harold Norman, wish to make the following statement to Special Agents William Carter and Arthur W. Blake, United States Secret Service

I am 25 years of age, and I live at 4958 Beulah Street, Dallas, Texas. I do not have a telephone at my residence. I have been employed as an order filler at the Texas School Book Depository, 411 Elm Street, Dallas, Texas for about three years.

I was acquainted with Lee Oswald during the time that he was employed at this company, but I never did get to know him well. I have spoken to him briefly to say "Hello" or in connection with my work, but I never carried on any conversations with him. He did not mix with the employees and did not appear to want to make friends with me or any of the others. I never saw him at any time other than in the building at work.

On the 22nd of November, 1963, to the best of my memory, the last time I saw him was about 10:00 A. M. when we were both working on the first floor of the building. I did not speak to him at that time.

About 12:15 P. M. on this same date, after I had eaten my lunch, I went to the fifth floor of the building to watch the parade of the President pass the building. Bonnie Ray Williams and James Jarman, who also work at this building went with me. We took a position in the south-east corner of the building on the fifth floor and I was looking out the window which is closest to the east end of the building overlooking Elm Street.

Just after the President passed by, I heard a shot and several seconds later I heard two more shots. I knew that the shots had come from directly above me, and I could hear the expended cartridges fall to the floor. I could also hear the bolt action of the rifle. I also saw some dust fall from the ceiling of the fifth floor and I felt sure that whoever had fired the shots was directly above me. I saw all of the people down on the street run toward the west side of the building, so I went to that side with Williams and Jarman, and looked out the west side window. We discussed the shots, and where they had come from and decided we better go down stairs. We walked down the stairs to the first floor and did not see anyone else on the stairway as we went down. From the time of the shots until we started down-stairs was about five minutes.

I have read over the above statement and it is the truth to the best of my knowledge.

Harold Norman  
Harold Norman

Subscribed and sworn to before me  
this 4th day of December, 1963.

William N. Carter  
William N. Carter, Special Agent  
U. S. Secret Service

Witness: Arthur W. Blake  
Special Agent, U. S. Secret Service

State of Texas )  
County of Dallas) ss:  
City of Dallas )

I, Mrs. R.A. Reid, 1914 Elmwood, Dallas, Texas, after being duly sworn,  
do depose and state:

I work for the Texas School Book Depository, 411 Elm St., Dallas, Texas,  
and have been employed by them for seven years. On November 22, 1963,  
I was working at the Depository as usual, and after lunch I went outside  
to view the presidential motorcade as it passed our building. As the  
motorcade drove by I heard what sounded like three shots. I thought at  
the time that the shots had come from the Schol Book Depository Building.s

After the shooting I returned to our offices on the second floor of the  
building. Immediately after entering the office I saw one of the men from  
our shipping department come in the back office door. This door is nearest  
the lunch room. I did not know the man's name at the time but I have since  
seen his picture on television and I now recognize him as Lee Oswald. I  
spoke to Oswald and said, "someone has shot the President", I hope they  
didn't hit him". Oswald mumbled something and walked on out of the office.  
I couldn't understand what he said. At the time Oswald came through the  
office he had a coke in his hand. All I recall about Oswald's appearance  
is that he had a white T-shirt on.

Prior to the assassination day I had on occasion seen Lee Oswald in our  
building but at the time I did not know his name or who he was.

This is a statement to the best of my knowledge as to the events relating  
to the assassination and Lee Oswald.

Mrs. R. A. Reid  
Mrs. R.A. Reid

Subscribed and sworn to before me this  
4 day of December 1963.

"Auth. Title 5, Sec. 93 USC"

William N. Carter  
William N. Carter, Special Agent  
U.S. Secret Service

WITNESS: Arthur W. Blake  
Arthur W. Blake, Special Agent  
U.S. Secret Service

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## AFFIDAVIT IN ANY FACT

THE STATE OF TEXAS  
COUNTY OF DALLAS

BEFORE ME, Mary Rattan

a Notary Public in and for said County, State of Texas, on this day personally appeared \_\_\_\_\_

M. L. Baker, Patrolman Dallas Police Department

Who, after being by me duly sworn, on oath deposes and says: Friday November 22, 1963 I was riding motorcycle escort for the President of the United States. At approximately 12:30 pm I was on Houston Street and the President's car had made a left turn from Houston onto Elm Street. Just as I approached Elm and Houston I heard three shots. I realized these shots were rifle shots and I began to try to figure out where they came from. I decided the shots had come from the building on the northwest corner of Elm and Houston. This building is used by the Board of Education for book storage. I jumped off my motor and ran inside the building. As I entered the door I saw several people standing around. I asked these people where the stairs were. A man stepped forward and stated he was the building manager and that he would show me where the stairs were. I followed the man to the rear of the building and he said, "Let's take the elevator." The elevator was hung several floors up so we used the stairs instead. As we reached the third or fourth floor I saw a man walking away from the stairway. I called to the man and he turned around and came back toward me. The manager said, "I know that man, he works here." I then turned the man loose and went up to the top floor. The man I saw was a white man approximately 30 years old, 5'9", 165 pounds, dark hair and wearing a light brown jacket.

*M. L. Baker*

SUBSCRIBED AND SWORN TO BEFORE ME THIS 22 DAY OF November A.D. 1963

*Mary Rattan*

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Notary Public, Dallas County, Texas



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3. The third step is to develop a plan or strategy to address the problem. This involves breaking down the problem into smaller, manageable tasks and determining the resources needed to complete each task.

4. The fourth step is to implement the plan. This involves assigning tasks to team members, setting deadlines, and monitoring progress to ensure that the project is on track.

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SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT  
COUNTY OF DALLAS, TEXAS

I, the undersigned authority, on this the 21st day of November, A.D. 1933  
personally appeared Edna Piper  
Age 34 years, Single, White, Female, Married  
Address, Phone No. 212 E. 28th  
Residence and occupation

I have been employed as janitor at the Texas School Book Depository for  
about 4 years. I do the cleaning in the books as well as look  
up on nights. I came to work yesterday about 10:00 AM and I went until  
5:00 PM. There has been a man that I know only as "Red" who has been  
working there about 3 weeks. He fills the orders and I pass the checks.  
Yesterday, at 11:00 noon, this fellow, who says to me, "I'm going up  
to work" and I went on to my lunch. I went to a phone window on the  
third floor and ate my lunch and waited to see the President's party  
go by. I saw the President's party and I saw some shots and looked at the  
clock there and saw it was 12:00 PM. The shots seemed to me like they  
came down up inside the building. He was about 1:00 PM when the police  
made us vacate the building and as we were being checked out, I noticed  
that "Red" wasn't with us and I mentioned to some of the employees there  
checking out that he wasn't there and somebody said, he must have already  
gone out. This man has never talked much to anyone and hardly ever  
said anything to me. He kept pretty much to himself and hardly ever  
smiled when I would say "Goodmorning".

*Edna Piper*

Subscribed and sworn to before me on this the 20th day of November, A.D. 1933  
Notary Public, Dallas County, Texas



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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI AND SAC, NEW YORK AND BUREAU  
FROM: SAC, NEW YORK (100-100000)

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| ORIGIN                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                    | Field                  | OFFICE                  | Dallas                            | FILE NO.                                                                 | CO-2-34,030 |
| TYPE OF CASE                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                              | Protective Research    | STATUS                  | Continued                         | TITLE OR CAPTION<br>Assassination of President Kennedy,<br>Dallas, Texas |             |
| INVESTIGATION MADE AT                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                     | Boyd and Denton, Texas | PERIOD COVERED          | November 29 -<br>December 4, 1963 | (Robert Edward Lee Oswald and<br>Family Protective Detail)               |             |
| INVESTIGATION MADE BY                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                     | SA Talmadge W. Bailey  |                         |                                   |                                                                          |             |
| DETAILS                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                   |                        |                         |                                   |                                                                          |             |
| <u>SYNOPSIS</u>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                           |                        |                         |                                   |                                                                          |             |
| Protective Detail for Robert Edward Lee Oswald and family.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                |                        |                         |                                   |                                                                          |             |
| <u>DETAILS OF INVESTIGATION</u>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                           |                        |                         |                                   |                                                                          |             |
| On the night of November 29, 1963, Special Agents Talmadge W. Bailey and William N. Carter, on instructions from Inspector Kelly, maintained protective detail on Robert Edward Lee Oswald and his family, Vada (wife), Cathy (6), and Robert Edward Lee Oswald, Jr. (2 $\frac{1}{2}$ ), at the home of his in-laws, Samuel R. Mercer, Sr., Route 1, Box 80, Boyd, Texas. |                        |                         |                                   |                                                                          |             |
| On November 30, 1963, the Oswald family returned to their residence at 1009 Sierra Drive, Denton, Texas, where they plan to remain. Robert resumed his duties as Sales Coordinator at Acme Brick Company, Denton, Texas, on December 3, 1963.                                                                                                                             |                        |                         |                                   |                                                                          |             |
| On November 30, 1963, SA Bailey was joined at Denton by Special Agents James Leckey, Anthony Sherman, and Lawrence Hess for continuing this protective detail. SA Carter returned to Dallas this date.                                                                                                                                                                    |                        |                         |                                   |                                                                          |             |
| During the day an agent was with Mrs. Oswald and the children and an agent was with Mr. Oswald at his place of employment. At night one agent remained at the Oswald home.                                                                                                                                                                                                |                        |                         |                                   |                                                                          |             |
| On December 4, 1963, Special Agents Bailey and Leckey were replaced by Special Agents Robert E. Camp and Carl Hardy at Denton. Bailey and Leckey reported to Inspector Kelley at Dallas.                                                                                                                                                                                  |                        |                         |                                   |                                                                          |             |
| The Robert Oswald protective detail will be maintained on a 24 hour basis until further instructed.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                       |                        |                         |                                   |                                                                          |             |
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| Chief                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                     | Orig. & 2              | Talmadge W. Bailey      | 12-6-63                           |                                                                          |             |
| Dallas                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                    | 2                      | SPECIAL AGENT           |                                   |                                                                          |             |
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Until December 4, 1963, from the outset of this detail no incidents of adverse reaction occurred. All individuals interviewed at Denton showed no resentment toward Robert Oswald and family and in fact they all spoke very highly of the family.

Cathy Oswald, first grade student at Woodrow Wilson School, continued her schooling on December 3, 1963, without incident. The mother and an agent transported her to and from school.

Robert Oswald has received very little publicity and he has only lived in Denton since September 1963. They have received very little mail resulting from the assassination and only a few reporters have called him. He has refused interviews and stated that he had no intentions of making any statement to the news media.

On Sunday, December 1, 1963, Robert Oswald and family visited Marina Oswald at Dallas, accompanied by Special Agents Bailey and Leckey. During the visit Robert Oswald and Marina Oswald with her oldest child visited the grave of Lee Harvey Oswald accompanied by Special Agents Bailey, Leckey and Gopadze and two Dallas Detectives.

Cars No. A-2 and A-3 were used by this detail.

#### UNDEVELOPED LEADS

Investigation continued.

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| TYPE OF CASE<br>Protective Research                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                               |                | STATUS<br>Continued                                           |               | TITLE OR CAPTION<br>Assassination of President Kennedy   |            |
| INVESTIGATION MADE AT<br>Dallas, Texas                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                            |                | PERIOD COVERED<br>12/3 and 4/63                               |               | Jack Ruby                                                |            |
| INVESTIGATION MADE BY<br>and Edward E. Moore                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                      |                | Special Agents Elmer W. Moore                                 |               |                                                          |            |
| DETAILS                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                           |                | SYNOPSIS                                                      |               |                                                          |            |
| <p>No evidence developed that Jack Ruby and Lee Harvey Oswald associated at Dallas Y.M.C.A.</p>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                   |                |                                                               |               |                                                          |            |
| <p><u>DETAILS OF INVESTIGATION</u></p> <p>On 12-3-63, pursuant to instructions from Inspector Thomas J. Kelley, inquiry was made at the Y.M.C.A., 605 North Ervay Street, Dallas, to ascertain if there was any association there between Jack Ruby, said to be a member, and Lee Harvey Oswald, known to have been a transient resident there.</p> <p>Mr. Russell Urquhart, Executive Manager, Dallas Y.M.C.A., on 12-3-63 stated that records concerning Oswald's residency had been taken by the FBI, but that he recalled that the records indicated that Oswald had been a transient guest from October 15 to October 19, 1962, and again on October 3, 1963. It was Mr. Urquhart's opinion that Oswald probably did not use the physical training facilities of the "Y" the times he stayed there.</p> <p>Y.M.C.A. Health Club records, exhibited by Mr. Urquhart, disclosed that Jack Ruby, 4156 Hawthorne Street (corrected on the card to 4160 Hawthorne) and 3503 Oaklawn (the address of the Vegas Club) joined the health club on a special yearly membership for \$65.00 on 9-10-58. He rejoined at the same rate for a year on October 1, 1959. On April 18, 1962 he joined for one year at \$74.00. On May 1, 1963 he took a membership for \$30.00 which lapsed on September 1, 1963.</p> <p>There is no available record showing that Ruby has lived at the Y.M.C.A. in recent years. Ruby has stated that he lived at the Y.M.C.A. several times between 1947 and 1950 but does not recall the dates.</p> <p>Mr. John Campbell, Y.M.C.A. Health Club Director, interviewed 12-4-63, said no</p> |                |                                                               |               |                                                          |            |
| DISTRIBUTION<br>Chief<br>Dallas                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                   |                | COPIES<br>Orig. & 2cc<br>2 cc                                 |               | REPORT MADE BY<br><i>Elmer W. Moore</i><br>SPECIAL AGENT |            |
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record was kept of the attendance of health club members but that he knew Ruby as a member who used the facilities of the club irregularly. Ruby would come in three or four times a week for a while and then not appear for several weeks. Mr. Campbell recalled that he went in for light workouts with barbells and weights; used the steam bath and had an occasional rubdown. Mr. Campbell viewed a photo of Lee Harvey Oswald and stated that he was positive that Oswald had never been in the health club. He suggested that it was possible that Oswald might have used the swimming pool and gym in the Physical Department as those facilities are open to room guests.

Mr. Carl Graves, Director of the Y.M.C.A. Physical Department, on 12-4-63, stated that he has never seen Oswald, whose photograph he examined, in the department. He said that he knew Ruby fairly well as a very friendly fellow. He recalled that Ruby was somewhat vain about his appearance and worried about losing his hair and concerned about putting on weight. Mr. Graves said that he had made inquiry of others around the department but found no one who had ever seen Oswald.

#### DISPOSITION

Inquiry at the Y.M.C.A. is closed unless otherwise directed.

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| INVESTIGATION MADE BY | Special Agent Elmer W. Moore                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                            |                                     |               |                                                 |                                    |
| DETAILS               | <u>SYNOPSIS</u><br><br>Investigation discloses that Ruby was in Dallas on November 21, 1963.<br><br><u>DETAILS OF INVESTIGATION</u><br><br>This inquiry is predicated upon information contained in an M/R of SAIS Lane Bertram, Houston, dated 12-2-63.<br><br>George Senator, roommate of Jack Ruby at 223 S. Brink Street, Dallas, Texas, until December 1, 1963, during an interview at the Dallas office on December 3, 1963, stated that to his knowledge Jack Ruby had not been out of Dallas recently.<br><br>Andrew Armstrong, young colored man employed at the Carousel Club, 1312 1/2 Commerce Street, Dallas, interviewed December 4, 1963, stated that Ruby was at the club on Thursday, November 21, 1963 during the afternoon. He recalled that he was with a Mickey Ryan, a bartender who wanted to borrow money from Ruby. Armstrong also recalled that Ruby made several phone calls from the club that day and he believed, however was not certain, that Ruby telephoned long distance to some officials of the American Guild of Variety Artists regarding auditions of amateurs.<br><br>Armstrong also stated that he did not know of Ruby having made any long trips away from Dallas recently.<br><br>Jack Ruby was interviewed at the Dallas County jail on 12-4-63. He was questioned regarding his whereabouts and movements on the day preceeding the visit of the President to Dallas. Ruby at first stated that the only thing he could think of at this time was that he had talked to a bartender named Mickey Ryan and that the conversation took place at his club, probably in the early afternoon hours. Later in the conversation, Ruby recalled that he had been in downtown Dallas when he went to the Merchants State Bank and got a \$500 Cashier's check which he gave to Miss Mary Levandowski, secretary of Leo F. Corrigan, Jr., for rental of one of his |                                     |               |                                                 |                                    |
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clubs. Interview with Ruby was interrupted due to a visit from his attorney, Tom Howard, and his brother Earl Rubenstein.

Miss Mary Lewandowski, secretary of Leo F. Corrigan, Jr., 211 N. Ervay Street, Dallas, was asked on 12-4-63 if and when she received a \$500 check from Ruby. She replied that she had received a \$500 check for rent from Ruby and that while she could not immediately give the day of the month, she clearly recalls that she received it on Thursday, the day before the assassination of President Kennedy.

Ruby has no noticeable facial scars as reported by SAIC Bertram.

DISPOSITION

Inquiry closed.

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| INVESTIGATION MADE AT<br><b>Dallas, Texas</b>      | PERIOD COVERED<br><b>December 5, 1963</b> |                                                                                  |
| INVESTIGATION MADE BY<br><b>SA Roger C. Warner</b> |                                           |                                                                                  |

DETAILS

SYNOPSIS

Interview of Bessie Munday, Head Librarian, Jefferson Branch Library, regarding Lee Harvey Oswald.

DETAILS OF INVESTIGATION

Reference is made to previous reports in this case.

Other Investigations

On December 5, 1963, Mrs. Bessie Munday, Head Librarian of the Jefferson Avenue Branch of the Public Library, City of Dallas, was interviewed relative to Lee Harvey Oswald. Mrs. Munday stated that she had spoken with all the members of her staff relative to Oswald, however, none of the staff could remember Oswald having ever been in this library. Members of the staff stated definitely that Oswald had not entered the Jefferson Branch Library on November 22, 1963, the date President Kennedy was assassinated.

Mrs. Munday then checked the library records relative to the names Lee Harvey Oswald, Harvey Lee Oswald, A. Hidall, and O. H. Lee, and stated that their records do not reveal any information on any of the above names.

Mrs. Munday stated that on November 22, 1963, a Page named Adrian D. Hamby, 1015 Cheves Place, Dallas, Texas, was entering the library at a run because he had just heard the news of the President's assassination. She stated that he was seen running into the library by persons and that these persons had called the police and stated the suspected assassin had just run into the library. This caused the members of the Dallas Police Department to surround the library and to make a complete search. Mrs. Munday stated this action occurred on November 22, 1963, at about 1:33 P.M.

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| INVESTIGATION MADE AT<br><b>Dallas, Texas</b>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                            |                                      | PERIOD COVERED<br><b>November 26 -<br/>December 5, 1963</b>        |                                                                                  |
| INVESTIGATION MADE BY<br><b>SA Roger C. Warner</b>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                       |                                      |                                                                    |                                                                                  |
| DETAILS                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                  |                                      |                                                                    |                                                                                  |
| <u><b>SYNOPSIS</b></u>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                   |                                      |                                                                    |                                                                                  |
| Information regarding arrest of Lee Harvey Oswald on November 22, 1963, at the Texas Theater, Dallas, Texas.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                             |                                      |                                                                    |                                                                                  |
| <u><b>DETAILS OF INVESTIGATION</b></u>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                   |                                      |                                                                    |                                                                                  |
| Reference is made to memorandum report of SA John J. Giuffre dated December 5, 1963, regarding witnesses' statements of the murder of Officer J. D. Tippit. Further reference is made to memorandum report dated December 5, 1963, by SA Elmer W. Moore regarding information received from witness Johnny Brewer regarding arrest of Lee Harvey Oswald.                                                                                                                 |                                      |                                                                    |                                                                                  |
| <u><b>Other Investigations</b></u>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                       |                                      |                                                                    |                                                                                  |
| On November 22, 1963, Officer J. D. Tippit was murdered by Lee Harvey Oswald at approximately 1:17 P.M. This murder occurred in the 400 block of 10th Street, Dallas, Texas. Preliminary investigation indicates that Officer Tippit was shot three times, one bullet piercing the head and two bullets in the chest. Witnesses at the scene of the shooting state that Oswald, after shooting Officer Tippit, continued in a westerly direction on Jefferson Boulevard. |                                      |                                                                    |                                                                                  |
| As reported in an memorandum report dated December 5, 1963, by SA Elmer W. Moore, Johnny Calvin Brewer, 512 N. Lancaster Street, works at the Hardy Shoe Shop, 213 W. Jefferson Boulevard, Dallas, Texas. Brewer observed Oswald walking west on Jefferson in the 200 block of Jefferson in a suspicious manner. He followed Oswald until Oswald entered the Texas Theater.                                                                                              |                                      |                                                                    |                                                                                  |
| On December 3, 1963, the Cashier of the Texas Theater, Miss Julie Postal, 2728 Geewers, telephone number FR 6-5750, was interviewed by                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                   |                                      |                                                                    |                                                                                  |
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Special Agents Roger C. Warner and Earl Moore. Miss Postal stated that she was in the Cashier's booth at the Texas Theater, listening to broadcasts relative to the assassination of President Kennedy. The Texas Theater is located at 231 West Jefferson Boulevard, Dallas, Texas. Miss Postal further stated that she heard police sirens and stepped out of the cashier's booth to the sidewalk. At this time, she stated, she observed Oswald out of the corner of her eye standing near the entrance to the theater. Miss Postal stated she watched the street for a few seconds and then returned to the cashier's booth. She feels that she did see Oswald enter the theater but she cannot be sure of this fact. When she returned to the booth, Johnny Brewer asked her if she sold Oswald a ticket. Miss Postal stated that she had not. Miss Postal observed Brewer walk into the theater. Brewer stated that he was going to look for Oswald. Brewer returned later and told Miss Postal that he had not been able to locate the man and asked her to call the police, which she did. Brewer then returned into the theater and with Usher Warren Burrs stood at the Exit Doors. Miss Postal stated that even though she had just a quick glance at Oswald, she is quite sure he was not carrying a gun in his hand at the time he entered the theater. Miss Postal stated that she had not observed the actual arrest inside the theater and could only report that when Oswald was brought out of the theater by police officers, a crowd had collected and were yelling, "Kill him. Kill him."

Police officers present at the scene of the arrest of Lee Harvey Oswald are listed as follows:

H. H. Stringer, Sergeant of Police, Personnel Bureau  
W. R. Westbrook, Captain of Police, Personnel Bureau  
Ray Hawkins, Patrolman, Traffic Division  
John E. Toney, Detective, Forgery Bureau  
Marvin A. Buhk, Detective, Forgery Bureau  
E. L. Cunningham, Lieutenant, Forgery Bureau  
E. M. Taylor, Detective, Narcotic Section  
Charles T. Walker, Patrolman, Traffic Division  
T. A. Hudson, Patrolman, Traffic Division  
Paul L. Bentley, Detective, Identification Bureau  
H. M. McDonald, Patrolman, Patrol Division  
Bob K. Carroll, Detective, Special Service Bureau  
E. R. Baggett, Patrolman, Traffic Division  
K. E. Lyon, Patrolman, Special Service Bureau.

Reports of these officers have been submitted with office memorandum of Inspector Thomas J. Kelley on December 6, 1963.

At a few minutes to 2:00 P.M., on November 22, 1963, police officers received a call to proceed to the Texas Theater as the suspect in the murder of Officer Tippit was reported as being in that theater. Officers converged on the theater where they were met by Mr. Warren Burrs and Mr. Brewer. The officers were informed that the suspect was in the balcony and several officers searched the balcony with negative results. The

lights of the theater were turned on just after the officers arrived at the theater. Patrolman W. M. McDonald was searching the theater, Main floor, and was the first policeman to approach the suspect. Oswald stood up and raised his hands about shoulder height and stated, "Well, it's all over now." As Officer McDonald reached for Oswald's waist to search him, Oswald struck Officer McDonald on the nose with his left hand. At the same time, he reached into his waist with his right hand and pulled out a .38 caliber pistol. Officer McDonald and Oswald struggled over the pistol and both fell into the seats. At this time, Officer McDonald was joined by Officer C. T. Walker, Patrolman Hawkins, and Bob K. Carroll. Oswald was subdued and the pistol was taken away from him. During the struggle, the officers heard the pistol action snap as the hammer fell. However, a shell was not discharged. The officers then secured Lee Harvey Oswald and took him out the front door, and placed him in an unmarked police car and took him to the Central Police Station.

At the Central Police Station, Patrolman McDonald examined the pistol and found in the chamber 6 full rounds with one round dented which indicated it had misfired.

The exact time of arrest has not been ascertained at this time, however, all officers agree that it was approximately 2:00 P.M.

On December 5, 1963, I interviewed Lt. Baker, Homicide Division, Dallas Police Department, who stated from his official records that at 7:03 P.M., on November 22, 1963, murder charges were filed against Lee Harvey Oswald for the murder of Officer Tippit. Also, at 11:30 P.M. on November 22, 1963, charges were filed against Oswald for the assassination of President Kennedy.

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| INVESTIGATION MADE AT<br><b>Fort Worth, Texas</b>                                                                                    | PERIOD COVERED<br><b>November 28 -<br/>December 4, 1963</b> |                                                                                  |
| INVESTIGATION MADE BY<br><b>Special Agents Robert E. Camp, Max D. Phillips,<br/>Carl F. Hardy, Jerry S. Parr &amp; Gary R. Seale</b> |                                                             |                                                                                  |
| DETAILS                                                                                                                              |                                                             |                                                                                  |

SYNOPSIS

Protective Detail for Marguerite C. Oswald.

DETAILS OF INVESTIGATION

On November 28, 1963, Mrs. Marguarite Oswald, at her request, was transported by Special Agent Seale from the Six Flags Inn, Arlington, Texas, to her home 2220 Thomas Place, Fort Worth, Texas. We arrived at Mrs. Oswald's residence at 2:00 P.M.

From November 28, 1963, until the afternoon of November 30, 1963, physical protection was afforded Mrs. Oswald by Special Agent Seale and by William Brown, Tarrant County Deputy Sheriff. This protection was maintained on a twenty-four hour a day basis.

On the afternoon of November 30, 1963, Special Agents Camp and Phillips joined SA Seale and Deputy Brown at the Oswald residence, 2220 Thomas Place.

On Sunday, December 1, 1963, Special Agents Phillips and Seale were replaced on this detail by Special Agents Carl Hardy and Jerry Parr.

Mrs. Oswald left her house only three times during this detail: She visited Lee Harvey Oswald's grave on the afternoon of November 30, 1963; went to lunch at the Western Hill Motel, Fort Worth, Texas on December 1, 1963; and gave a news conference at the Western Hills Motel on December 3, 1963.

Several times each day during this detail Mrs. Oswald was interviewed by members of the press, television, etc.

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This detail was discontinued at noon, December 4, 1963.

During the entire duration of this detail at 2220 Thomas Place, there were no unusual incidents, no threatening phone calls, and no threatening letters. The telephone calls, mail, and visitors were screened by Special Agents, and all visitors to the Oswald house were identified before entering.

Cars A-1 and A-4 were used on this detail.

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December 9, 1963

SAIC - Miami

Assassination of President Kennedy - Dallas, Texas

Attached is a photostatic copy of information received from 3-11-14 on December 7, 1963 which relates to the assassination of President Kennedy at Dallas, Texas.

Unless otherwise directed, this office is taking no further action on this matter and the above information is furnished for the attention of the Chief and the Dallas office.



John A. Marshall  
SAIC - Miami

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7 December 1963

MEMORANDUM FOR: Special Agent in Charge, Federal Bureau of Investigation

FROM : CAS, Joseph Vidal

SUBJECT : Attribution of President Kennedy's Assassination to an Alleged Chicoms/Castro Plot

1. This office received information from a Western diplomat on 6 December 1963 which alleges that the assassination of President Kennedy was the result of a plot prepared and executed jointly by the Chicoms and Fidel Castro through intermediaries. The diplomat obtained this information from an as yet unidentified source whom the diplomat has tentatively described as "very good." The following are the basic ingredients of the allegation:

a. Reportedly, Fidel Castro is extremely worried about the current probings taking place into the assassination of President Kennedy and about the possible findings that may ensue.

b. The plot to assassinate President Kennedy was arranged by the Chicoms and Cuban sympathizers. About a dozen persons who were privy to the plot have been provisionally jailed in Cuba to prevent any indiscretions which could prove dangerous to the Cuban Government at this time. The diplomat's source himself is fearful that his arrest is imminent.

c. An individual by the name of (fnu) SAAVEDRA who is an alleged close friend of Celia SANCHEZ, uttered indiscretions (in Cuba at an unspecified time) which pointed to the complicity of the Chicoms and Fidel Castro in the assassination of the President. There appears to have been no Soviet participation in the plot because at this time the Soviets are too close to the Americans.

4. The intermediaries in the plot, located in Dallas, Texas, were:

1) Ramon B. CORTES, identified only as half-Mexican and half-American.

2) (fnu) FERNANDEZ Feito, identified only as Cuban. These men were financed through an unidentified bank located at 14 Wall Street, New York City.

c. It appears that a Cuban refugee, Roberto NIETO living at 5040 Northeast Lake Drive, South Miami, can give details on CORTES and FERNANDEZ Feito.

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2. A check of this office's files revealed no identifiable traces as (fnu) BLATONIA, Ramon B. COTRIS, or (fnu) FERNANDEZ Nolas. Our files do confirm the location of a Robert HINHO at the above address, who was born 20 September 1943 at Victoria de las Yucas, Quintana Roo; entered the U.S. 4 March 1962; listing his occupation as student.

3. Though this office cannot at this juncture vouch for the reliability of the original source nor the credibility or veracity of the information, steps have been initiated to develop the information further and to identify the original source. If this action produces any additional data, it will be forwarded to you immediately.

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| INVESTIGATION MADE AT<br>Dallas, Texas                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                     |             | PERIOD COVERED<br>12/9/63                             | Lee Harvey Oswald                                      |
| INVESTIGATION MADE BY<br>Inspector Thomas J. Kelley                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                        |             |                                                       |                                                        |
| DETAILS                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                    |             | <u>SYNOPSIS</u>                                       |                                                        |
| <p>Partial information contained in notebook found on Oswald set out below for inquiry by other offices.</p> <p><u>DETAILS OF INVESTIGATION</u></p> <p>A notebook found on Lee Harvey Oswald contained, among other things, the following names. Any connection with Lee Harvey Oswald should be established and explored.</p> <p>Page 40 - Philadelphia</p> <p>Russ-Amer Citizenship Club<br/>2730 Snyder Ave.</p> <p>Russ Language School<br/>1212 Spruce</p> <p>Russian. Lan. Trn.<br/>216 - S. 20th</p> <p>Russ. Groth - Hosp. Organ.<br/>1733 Spring Gr. W.</p> <p>*****</p> <p>Page 39</p> <p>Nat. Progressive Youth Organization<br/>80 Clinton St. N Y 2 - N Y</p> |             |                                                       |                                                        |
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| ORIGIN                | Chief's Office              | OFFICE         | Dallas           | FILE NO.         | CO-2-23,153                                 |
| TYPE OF CASE          | Protective Research         | STATUS         | Closed           | TITLE OR CAPTION | American Nazi Party<br>(John Edward Joyner) |
| INVESTIGATION MADE AT | Dallas, Texas               | PERIOD COVERED | December 7, 1963 |                  |                                             |
| INVESTIGATION MADE BY | Special Agent Gary R. Seale |                |                  |                  |                                             |

DETAILS

SYNOPSIS

John Edward Joyner was arrested by the Dallas Police Department for parading at the assassination site. He was carrying a mannequin dressed like Fidel Castro hanging in effigy. He was also carrying a sign which read: "Don't blame Dallas Castro Rods killed J. F. K. Invade Cuba now."

(A) INTRODUCTION:

On December 5, 1963, information was received from the Protective Research Section to the effect that the subject was on his way to Dallas, Texas. Inspector Kalley forwarded this information to the Dallas Police Department.

On December 7, 1963, the Dallas Police Department informed this office that they had arrested John Edward Joyner at the site of the assassination.

(B) PERSONAL INTERVIEW:

On December 7, 1963, John Edward Joyner was interviewed at the Dallas Police Station. He is described as: White; male; 18, DOB 5-20-45; 5-11; 150; hazel eyes; brown hair. He was being held by the Dallas Police on charges of County Vagrancy, fugitive, and bond forfeiture.

Joyner stated that he is a member of the American Nazi Party; that he came to Dallas, Texas, from Arlington, Virginia for the purpose of parading at the assassination site. He said the American Nazi Party believes that Lee Harvey Oswald was part of a Communist plot to assassinate the late President Kennedy. He said he was seeking publicity; that he wanted the news media to report that Oswald was part of a Communist plot.

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Joyner was arrested by the Dallas Police minutes after he started parading at the assassination site. Joyner stated that the American Nazi Party gave him \$25.00 to come to Dallas. He stated that he hitch-hiked to get here, and that the mannoquin of Fidel Castro was shipped by air freight to Dallas.

(c) DISPOSITION:

This case is being closed in the Dallas Office.

ATTACHMENTS

Personal history of John Edward Joyner  
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| Protective Research                             | Continued          | Lee Harvey Oswald                          |
| INVESTIGATION MADE AT                           | PERIOD COVERED     | Assassination of President John F. Kennedy |
| New Orleans, Louisiana                          | December 1-5, 1963 |                                            |
| INVESTIGATION MADE BY                           |                    |                                            |
| SA Anthony E. Gerrets and<br>SA Roger D. Counts |                    |                                            |

DETAILS

SYNOPSIS

Extensive investigation conducted thus far has failed to establish that the "FAIR PLAY FOR CUBA COMMITTEE" had offices at 544 Camp Street, New Orleans. It has likewise been impossible to find anyone who recalls ever seeing Lee Harvey Oswald at this address.

DETAILS OF INVESTIGATION

Reference is made to report dated 12-3-63, submitted by SA A. G. Vial and covering investigation conducted during the period November 22, 1963, through December 2, 1963, by SAs A. G. Vial, Anthony E. Gerrets, and Roger D. Counts, as well as SAIC John W. Rice.

On Pages 14 and 15 of the above-mentioned report, comment was made on the address "544 Camp Street, New Orleans, La.", which appeared on some of the literature in the possession of Lee Harvey Oswald when he was arrested by members of the New Orleans Police Department on 8-9-63 for fighting with several Cubans. Mention of the address "544 Camp Street" is also made on Page 2 of my report of 12-4-63, covering investigation conducted by SAIC John W. Rice and myself during the period November 23-27, 1963.

On 12-1-63, reporting agent interviewed Mr. Ernesto M. Rodriguez, Sr., 1205 St. Charles Avenue, New Orleans - Telephone: 523-3720.

Mr. Rodriguez, Sr. is 72 years of age, having <sup>been</sup> born in Havana, Cuba on 8-15-91. Mr. Rodriguez stated that he attended the Chenet Institute (no longer existent) at New Orleans, completing a high school course and specializing in English. This was about 1907. He said he subsequently attended the Soule Business College, New Orleans, graduating therefrom in September, 1909, having completed a 2-year commercial course. He said he returned to Cuba and subsequently established himself in the wholesale electrical business. He said he continued in the electrical business in Havana until

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November, 1960, when Castro confiscated all of his assets, including his home in Havana, his country estate outside of Havana, and all of his other properties, bank account, etc.

Mr. Rodriguez, Sr. stated that Sergio Arcacha Smith, mentioned on Page 15 of SA Vial's report of 12-3-63, was formerly the New Orleans delegate of the Cuban Revolutionary Council, with offices at 544 Camp Street, Room #6, second floor, New Orleans, La. He said that Arcacha was "fired" from his position as New Orleans delegate to the "C R C" by the organization's main office in Miami, because practically all Cubans in New Orleans were against Arcacha and his activities - not because he was cooperating with Castro but because of his dishonesty. According to Mr. Rodriguez, Arcacha was misappropriating the organization's funds. Mr. Rodriguez was of the opinion that Arcacha may possibly be now in Miami but not at all certain as to this.

Mr. Rodriguez, Sr. stated that Carlos Quiroga, mentioned on Pages 14 and 20 of SA Vial's report of 12-3-63 knew Arcacha well and was with him frequently (very close connection) at 544 Camp Street. Mr. Rodriguez did not know what happened to Quiroga's connection with Arcacha after the latter was fired.

Mr. Rodriguez stated that Arcacha made frequent visits to the office of Ronny Caire, then located at 705 Canal Bldg., New Orleans. He said Ronny Caire was the principal organizer of the organization known as "CRUSADE TO FREE CUBA COMMITTEE", with headquarters at Ronny Caire's office and not at 544 Camp Street. He said that Ronny Caire had prevailed upon Arcacha to join or become a part of the "CRUSADE TO FREE CUBA COMMITTEE" and that Arcacha was connected with the "CRUSADE" even after he was fired as New Orleans delegate to the "CUBAN REVOLUTIONARY COUNCIL", against the opinion of the Cubans.

According to Mr. Rodriguez, Sr., Carlos Quiroga was not an actual member of either the "CRUSADE TO FREE CUBA" or the "CUBAN REVOLUTIONARY COUNCIL" but participated in meetings held for the purpose of promoting unity among or between the several local anti-Castro organizations such as the "CUBAN REVOLUTIONARY COUNCIL" and the "STUDENTS' REVOLUTIONARY ORGANIZATION."

Mr. Rodriguez, Sr. stated that the "CRUSADE TO FREE CUBA COMMITTEE" was founded primarily to raise funds with which to buy arms and supplies for use by the "CUBAN REVOLUTIONARY COUNCIL" and that the "CRUSADE" has no actual revolutionary activities of any kind against Castro. He added that the "CRUSADE" was, however, definitely opposed to Castro and would offer cooperation in the overthrow of Castro.

Mr. Rodriguez, Sr. stated that Ronny Caire had a quantity of pamphlets or circulars printed, which he had distributed by hand, soliciting funds for the "CRUSADE TO FREE CUBA COMMITTEE." According to Mr. Rodriguez, Ronny Caire showed that contributions were to be sent either to 544 Camp Street or to the Post Office box of Sergio Arcacha.

Mr. Rodriguez, Sr. said that he had never seen Oswald in his life and only knew that Oswald had had a fight with Carlos Bringuier and two other Cubans on Canal Street, New Orleans, for which he had been arrested on 8-9-63. He said that he had no idea why

the "FAIR PLAY FOR CUBA COMMITTEE" was using the address of 544 Camp Street, New Orleans, former address of the "CUBAN REVOLUTIONARY COUNCIL," an anti-Castro organization, whereas the "F P C C" was pro-Castro. Mr. Rodriguez said he did not know of anyone who had belonged to the "F P C C."

Mr. Rodriguez stated that recent newspaper articles had indicated that Oswald's former landlady at New Orleans had stated that Oswald's wife often attended meetings at New Orleans, yet she could only speak Russian, giving rise to the suspicion, in Mr. Rodriguez's mind, that there must have been other Russian speaking persons attending such meetings. (Subsequent to this interview with Mr. Rodriguez, Sr., reporting agent contacted Mrs. Jesse J. Garner, 4911 Magazine St., New Orleans, Oswald's former landlady. She denied having made any statements to the effect that Oswald's wife had frequently attended meetings at New Orleans, explaining that, as far as she knew, Oswald's wife very seldom left their apartment and when she did leave the apartment it was mostly to go to a neighborhood grocery to buy bread, milk, and items of that nature. She said she did not know of anyone who would have looked after Mrs. Oswald's 1 1/2 year old child while she would have been attending such meetings. It was her definite belief that Mrs. Oswald did not attend any such meetings and certainly not on a frequent basis.)

On 12-1-63 interviewed Mr. Manuel Gil, 912 Mania St., New Orleans - Telephone: 944-4171, mentioned on Page 15 of Se Vial's report of 12-5-63. Mr. Gil stated that he did not know Oswald personally and had never seen him. He said he had seen photos of Oswald on television and in newspapers since President Kennedy's assassination.

Mr. Gil stated that he has been a member of the "CUBAN REVOLUTIONARY COUNCIL" for about the past two years. He said that this organization formerly had offices at 544 Camp St., 2nd floor, for about six months during 1961-62; that Sergio Arcacha Smith had been the New Orleans delegate to the "C R C." He said that Luis Revel, Ernesto N. Rodriguez, Sr., Ernesto N. Rodriguez, Jr., Sergio Arcacha Smith, and himself were authorized to sign checks in behalf of the "C R C", as was Carlos J. Grimader, CPA.

Mr. Gil stated that Corliss Lamont, publisher of the booklet entitled "The Crime Against Cuba" is a notorious Communist or so he has heard. He also stated that the "FAIR PLAY FOR CUBA COMMITTEE" is a well-known Communist front and is directed from Havana.

Manuel Gil stated that he is presently employed as Production Manager by "THE INFORMATION COUNCIL OF THE AMERICAS", explaining that he makes tape recordings of information received from refugees from Communist countries, which recordings are broadcast in Latin American countries. He indicated that some of these recordings are also used in some Louisiana schools. "THE INFORMATION COUNCIL OF THE AMERICAS, INC." has offices at 620 Gravier Street, New Orleans - telephone: 523-3614.

On 12-2-63 interviewed Mr. Luis Ravel, 4651 Marigny St., New Orleans - telephone: 282-7981 (next door). This is actually the telephone number of Charles I. Camp, Mr. Ravel's son-in-law.

Mr. Ravel stated that he was formerly connected with the "CUBAN REVOLUTIONARY COUNCIL," 544 Camp St., New Orleans, and had become the New Orleans delegate to this organization when Sergio Arcacha Smith was "fired" from that position. Mr. Ravel said he had never seen Lee Harvey Oswald personally and could furnish no information about him. Mr. Ravel was shown a copy of the booklet entitled "The Crime Against Cuba" but could furnish no information as to why the rubber stamp impression "P P C C 544 Camp St., NEW ORLEANS, LA." appeared on this booklet.

Mr. Ravel stated that the "CUBAN REVOLUTIONARY COUNCIL" had left behind quite a few propaganda leaflets or pamphlets at 544 Camp Street when they moved from that address, at which time the headquarters for this organization were moved to his home at 4651 Marigny St., New Orleans.

Mr. Ravel stated that Billy Monteleone, of the Monteleone Hotel, New Orleans, had been Chairman and Sponsor of the "CRUSADE TO FREE CUBA COMMITTEE."

Mr. Ravel stated that Sergio Arcacha Smith had a poor reputation for honesty insofar as financial matters were concerned; that Arcacha was suspected of having embezzled some of the funds of the "CUBAN REVOLUTIONARY COUNCIL." He said that Arcacha had allegedly gone to Miami about a year or so ago after he had been fired as delegate at New Orleans by the "C R C."

On 12-2-63 reporting agent received a telephone call from Mr. Arnesto Rodriguez, Sr. He pointed out that the "CUBAN REVOLUTIONARY COUNCIL" had moved from 544 Camp Street, New Orleans, better than 1½ years ago, whereas it appeared that the activities of the "FAIR PLAY FOR CUBA COMMITTEE" here apparently occurred during July and August, 1963.

On 12-2-63 reporting agent also received a telephone call from Mr. Luis Ravel. He stated that he had looked up some records and determined that he took over as delegate for the "CUBAN REVOLUTIONARY COUNCIL," New Orleans, in February, 1962, and a short time thereafter moved this organization's office from 544 Camp Street to his home. He said that the "CRUSADE TO FREE CUBA COMMITTEE" was organized shortly thereafter and lasted only about a month or so. Mr. Ravel stated that the "CUBAN REVOLUTIONARY COUNCIL" is still in existence, the present delegate being Mr. FRANK BARTES, 1608 Mason Smith Ave., Metairie, La. - Telephone: 835-3462, who maintains the organization's office at his home. Mr. Ravel also stated that Carlos Branguier had also been a member of the "CUBAN REVOLUTIONARY COUNCIL" but is now a delegate for the "STUDENTS' REVOLUTIONARY DIRECTORATE" at New Orleans.

During interviews with Luis Ravel he informed me that he had left New Orleans about a year or so ago and gone to Venezuela to take part in the anti-Castro movements in that country; that he overtaxed his strength by working too hard in such activities and suffered what could be classed as a nervous break-down. He is said to be presently under the care of a psychiatrist and to have divorced himself from any anti-Castro activities whatsoever because of his health.

On 12-2-63 called at the office of the Hotel, Motel, and Restaurant Employees' Union, Local #166, located at 544 Camp St., New Orleans, where I interviewed Mr. Robert Davis Ungre, Secretary-Treasurer, and Mrs. Helen McCarthy, Office Secretary, with negative results. They stated that they had never seen Lee Harvey Oswald and knew nothing of the

"FAIR PLAY FOR CUBA COMMITTEE" ever being at this address.

On 12-2-63 called at the office of Amalgamated Association of Street Electric Railway & Motor Coach Employees of America, AFL-CIO, Division 1174, with offices on the second floor at 544 Camp St., New Orleans, interviewing Mr. George S. Gay, President. Mr. Gay stated that he has been in New Orleans for about three years; that he does not recall ever seeing Lee Harvey Oswald in the Newman Building located at 544 Camp Street or elsewhere in New Orleans; further, that he had never heard of the "FAIR PLAY FOR CUBA COMMITTEE."

At approximately 2:00 P. M. on 12-2-63 reporting agent telephoned Ronny Caire, Advertising Agency proprietor, with offices at his home located at 616 Dumaine St., New Orleans. Mr. Caire stated that Sergio Arcacha Smith had at one time been a delegate to the "CUBAN REVOLUTIONARY COUNCIL" at New Orleans. He said that funds collected by the "CRUSADE TO FREE CUBA COMMITTEE" were deposited in the Whitney National Bank, New Orleans; that the drive to raise funds was not too successful and the crusade gradually "folded up." He said he knew nothing of Lee Harvey Oswald ever having any connections with the address at 544 Camp Street, New Orleans.

On 12-2-63 reporting agent interviewed Mr. William A. Monteleone, President, Monteleone Hotel, New Orleans. He stated that he had been persuaded by a number of his friends to join the "CRUSADE TO FREE CUBA COMMITTEE" and that he was chosen as General Chairman of the organization. Mr. Monteleone stated that the "CRUSADE TO FREE CUBA COMMITTEE" was organized to raise funds in support of the "CUBAN REVOLUTIONARY COUNCIL"; that it was soon realized that all of the funds raised by the "CRUSADE TO FREE CUBA COMMITTEE" were being used to defray expenses incurred by the "CUBAN REVOLUTIONARY COUNCIL" such as newspaper, television and radio publicity, etc., etc. He stated that interest in the "CRUSADE TO FREE CUBA COMMITTEE" soon faded and the organization "folded up." Mr. Monteleone could furnish no information re Lee Harvey Oswald.

On the afternoon of 12-2-63 contacted Mr. Sam Newman, 1337 Nithra St., New Orleans, owner of the Newman Building located at 544 Camp St., New Orleans, and had him come to the office for interview. During the interview Mr. Newman stated that the "CUBAN REVOLUTIONARY COUNCIL" had occupied office space in Room #6 of the Newman Building from October, 1961, through February, 1962; that the office occupied by them rented for \$50.00 per month; that the "C R C" failed to pay their rent monthly and owed him about \$250.00 in back rent when they moved. He stated that on 4-3-63 Mr. Carlos J. Grinader, Certified Public Accountant, Audubon Bldg., New Orleans, who acted as Accountant for the "CUBAN REVOLUTIONARY COMMITTEE" on a voluntary basis, drew him a check for \$100.00 in part payment of the rent owed by the "C R C" and that he received no further payments from them. Mr. Newman stated that Sergio Arcacha Smith and Carlos Quiroga were connected with the "C R C".

Mr. Newman stated that the "CUBAN REVOLUTIONARY COUNCIL" left a lot of literature in their office when they moved from the Newman Building; that when they failed to return for it he had it disposed of by turning it over to the Salvation Army or some such organization. Mr. Newman was shown a photograph of Lee Harvey Oswald but stated that He could not recall ever seeing Oswald anywhere.

Mr. Newman stated that when the "CUBAN REVOLUTIONARY COUNCIL" vacated the Newman Building they failed to surrender the keys to their office, adding that they had had several sets of keys to the office. He said that about ten days or two weeks after the Cubans had moved, he had occasion to visit the Newman Building one day and on that occasion he saw a young white man unlocking the door to the office formerly occupied by the "CUBAN REVOLUTIONARY COUNCIL." He said he asked this fellow what he was doing and he remarked that he was taking over the office, whereupon Mr. Newman told him that the office had been closed and that the "CUBAN REVOLUTIONARY COUNCIL" no longer had office space in the Newman Building and that he would have to leave. He said there were no indications that the fellow had used the office previously. Mr. Newman described this individual as: white; male; 22/24; 5-9; 165 lbs.; fair complexion; light brown or blond hair; spoke with a Spanish accent.

Mr. Newman stated that when last seen, Sergio Arcacha Smith claimed to be selling life insurance. The name SERGIO ARCACHA is listed in the 1962 New Orleans city directory with address at 4523 Duplessis St. His wife's name is shown as "Mariso L." and his occupation is shown as "Clerk." The above address is located in a housing development known as "Parkchester Apartments."

Mr. Newman stated during this interview that one Jack S. Martin, who lives at the corner of Esplanade Ave. and N. Prieur St., had brought Sergio Arcacha and Carlos Quiroga to him and recommended them to him as prospective tenants. He said that Martin had also brought them to Mayor Victor Schiro, New Orleans, and had helped them to get a charter or permit to operate in New Orleans. He said that on one occasion Quiroga appeared to have a short wave radio transmitter which he was trying to repair.

Mr. Newman stated that he has not rented any offices to new tenants in the Newman Building, 544 Camp Street, since about September, 1962. He could furnish no information as to why the rubber stamp impression "F P C C 544 Camp ST. NEW ORLEANS, LA." appeared in the booklet "The Crime Against Cuba" which had been recovered from Oswald when he was arrested at New Orleans on 8-9-63.

Mr. Newman stated that someone phoned him about three months ago and wanted to rent offices for night meetings and wanted to make an appointment to meet him. He said nothing transpired as a result of this telephone call. He also stated that about four or five months ago another fellow (white; male; about 37/38; 5-11; medium build; light olive complexion; dark eyes; dark brown hair) came to see him about renting an office which he wanted to use for night classes in Spanish. He said this office rented for \$30.00 per month and the subject paid him \$30.00 rental and came back the same week-end to see him. He said this fellow later told him he had not recruited sufficient students and that he no longer wanted the space. He told Mr. Newman to keep the \$30.00 which he had paid him as rental.

During the late afternoon of 12-2-63 reporting agent interviewed Mr. Ronny Caire, 616 Dumaine St., New Orleans, where he resides and where he also operates an advertising agency. Mr. Caire stated that he seemed to recall Oswald applying for a job with his agency while he had offices at 704-5 Cigali Bldg., corner Camp and Canal Sts., New Orleans. He said this was several months ago and about the time Oswald had a radio debate over Radio Station WLSU, New Orleans, in August, 1963. He said this was the only time

he had seen Oswald and for that reason he could not be positive in identifying Oswald's photograph that he was the man he had in mind. Mr. Caire could furnish no information re Oswald using 544 Camp Street as an address.

During the interview with Mr. Ronny Caire, he stated that Sergio Arcacha may be wanted on a Ryer Act charge; that Arcacha allegedly drove a car from New Orleans to Miami.

On 12-5-63 reporting agent interviewed Mr. Robert E. Develle, Director of Finance, City of New Orleans, also Mr. Joseph Orlesh, Secretary to the Director of Finance, to determine whether the "FAIR PLAY FOR CUBA COMMITTEE" had applied for a permit from the City of New Orleans to operate in New Orleans. It was found that this organization was not of record with the Director of Finance.

On 12-6-63 SAIC Rice inquired of FBI Special Agent Paul Alker, New Orleans, as to the results of any investigation which they may have conducted in an attempt to connect Lee Harvey Oswald and the "FAIR PLAY FOR CUBA COMMITTEE" with the address 544 Camp Street, New Orleans. SA Alker advised that they had checked this angle out thoroughly but with negative results.

UNDEVELOPED LEADS

The overall investigation with reference to Lee Harvey Oswald is being continued at New Orleans and in the event any information is developed which would place him at 544 Camp St., New Orleans, it will be the subject of another report.

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SUMMARY

The Federal Bureau of Investigation, New Orleans, was contacted relative to their interview with Miss Marilyn Murrett, cousin of Lee Harvey Oswald, and she denied having seen Oswald at any time outside the United States. FBI reported negative results in connection with their inquiries relative to possession of rifle in New Orleans by Oswald, or the use of gun club for practice purposes, also travel from New Orleans to Mexico. Western Union records in New Orleans failed to reflect money orders sent to Oswald. The Fair Play For Cuba Committee pamphlets were printed in New Orleans at two different plants. Oswald reportedly was identified at one place as the person who placed the order, but was not identified at the other.

DETAILS OF INVESTIGATION

Reference is made to various reports submitted in this case.

On 12/6/63, at approximately 12:30 PM (CST), telephone call was received from Deputy Chief Paul J. Paterni, relative to information contained on page 10 of SA A. G. Vial's report dated 12/3/63, detailing results of interview with Miss Marilyn Murrett, 757 French Street, New Orleans, cousin of Lee Harvey Oswald, who said she returned to New Orleans in January, 1963, after having travelled extensively in the Far East and elsewhere. It was requested that this matter be discussed with SA Vial to determine if Miss Murrett had mentioned having been in contact with Oswald at any time during her travels in the Far East while he was in the

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Marine Corps, not overlooking the possibility that she could have recruited him for the Communist cause, and could have instructed him in connection with the assassination while they were both in New Orleans the early part of 1963.

It was also suggested that we ascertain from the FBI if there was any information developed by them to indicate that Oswald had the rifle while in New Orleans or if he used a local practice range, and whether inquiries had been made to determine if Oswald travelled by bus from New Orleans to Mexico.

ASAC Joseph Sylvester and SA Paul Alker, Federal Bureau of Investigation, New Orleans, were interviewed by telephone following my conversation with Deputy Chief Paton.

Mr. Alker advised that Oswald obtained a permit on September 17, 1963, from the Mexican Consul in New Orleans to visit Mexico for 15 days, and that he entered Mexico at Laredo, Texas, on or about September 26, 1963.

Mr. Sylvester said that his office had made every possible effort to determine the mode of transportation. He said the airlines had been checked, with negative results, and that inquiries of the bus and railroad stations had also been negative to date due to the fact that the tickets do not bear the name of the traveler.

He further advised that they had interviewed - or had attempted to do so - all persons who had applied for permits to travel in Mexico at about the time Oswald applied, and that no information of value had been developed to date.

Mr. Alker advised that all persons interviewed in New Orleans had been questioned as to whether or not Oswald was in possession of a rifle while in New Orleans, and no information had been developed to indicate that he had a rifle at that time. He said that all gun clubs in the area had been checked, and there was no record of Oswald having used them for practice purposes. He said that it is necessary for all persons visiting Mexico for hunting purposes to register firearms with the local Consul, and that there is no record of a gun or rifle made with reference to Oswald's tourist permit.

Mr. Alker stated that Miss Marilyn Murrett had also been questioned by FBI Agents, and that she alleged that she had not seen Oswald at any time during her travels outside the United States. He stated that there is nothing to indicate that Miss Murrett is a Communist.

Mr. Alker also stated that since the Murrets denied having seen a rifle in the possession of Oswald when he was in their home for a few days the latter part of April or first part of May, 1963, and since he reportedly had only two suitcases when he departed 4907 Magazine Street, according to a witness, it is unlikely that he had the rifle while in New Orleans, unless it was included among the household goods which Mrs. Ruth Paine brought to New Orleans when she drove Mrs.



Oswald here after Oswald's arrival, and was taken back to the Dallas area when Mrs. Paine moved Mrs. Oswald back there, prior to Oswald's departure.

Another FBI Agent had previously informed me that the Western Union office in New Orleans had been requested to make a careful check for money orders for Oswald, and also that the local printing shops were being canvassed to determine if any of the Fair Play For Cuba Committee literature had been printed in New Orleans.

During the conversation with FBI Agent Paul Alker, I inquired of him as to the results of these investigations. He stated that the inquiries at Western Union were negative; but that it had been ascertained that the pamphlets, etc., were printed at two different shops in New Orleans; that Oswald had been identified at one shop, and that he was not identified at the other. Mr. Alker was requested to furnish the names of the printing shops for our information, and he said it would be necessary to check their reports as he did not have the information at that time. He was informed that we were desirous of ascertaining if Oswald had placed both orders for the literature, or whether someone else - possibly A. J. Hidell - had placed one of the orders.

At approximately 3:15 PM (CST) on 12/6/63 I telephonically contacted Deputy Chief Paul J. Paterni, furnishing him the pertinent information received from the FBI relative to Miss Marilyn Burnett, the rifle, gun club check and inquiries regarding mode of travel from New Orleans to Mexico.

At approximately 4:30 PM on 12/6/63 I received telephone call from SAIC Harry G. Maynor, FBI, New Orleans, who advised that his headquarters office had issued instructions that liaison should be maintained at headquarters level in Washington, D. C. He specifically mentioned that the request which I had made of SA Alker concerning the printing plants involved had been brought to his attention, and that he felt he should communicate with his headquarters office before furnishing this information. He pointed out that the President had directed the FBI to conduct investigation relative to the assassination of President Kennedy and the murder of Oswald, and that presumably all information would be coordinated at headquarters level to avoid duplication, misunderstanding, etc. Mr. Maynor was informed that our interest was primarily in the security area, and that we were desirous of identifying anyone connected with Oswald who might possibly pose a threat to the security of President Johnson.

At approximately 5:00 PM on 12/6/63 I received telephone call from SAIC Robert L. Bouck, Protective Research Section, who advised that he had been contacted by a representative of the FBI in Washington, and that a question had been raised about the printing of the literature in question and duplication of efforts. SAIC Bouck advised that no further inquiries be made relative to the printing shops, and that our investigation should be confined to the gathering of information pertinent to the protection of President Johnson.

At approximately 5:30 PM this same date SAIC Maynor, FBI, informed me that he had been in touch with FBI headquarters, and that he was told that this office

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would be advised by our headquarters office not to pursue further the matter of the Fair Play For Cuba Committee literature. During this conversation Mr. Maynor indicated that the name A. J. Hidell, or Alek James Hidell, probably is fictitious and was used as an alias by Oswald since their investigation had failed to indicate that such a person exists.

On 12/9/63 I discussed with SA Vial the matter of his interview with Miss Marilyn Murrett. He said that while she was not specifically questioned as to whether or not she encountered Oswald while traveling in the Far East, she was given every opportunity to comment on this point, and she failed to do so.

UNDEVELOPED LEADS

Additional reports will be submitted covering other phases of this investigation.

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SYNOPSIS

Richard L. Harrell advised on December 2, 1963, that about one year ago he had received literature from the Edgar Casey Foundation, Virginia Beach, Virginia, that prior to 1937 Edgar Casey, who is now deceased, had predicted that the next President of the United States would be assassinated in late 1963 or early 1964. Harrell said he wanted to call the above information to the attention of this Service.

(A) INTRODUCTION:

On November 25, 1963, Richard L. Harrell, 2915 SW 107th Avenue, Miami, Florida, telephone CA 1-8165, telephoned this office and stated he wanted to talk to a representative of this Service regarding the assassination of President Kennedy.

A telephone call was placed to Richard L. Harrell to arrange for an interview and during the telephone conversation it was apparent that he was afflicted a mental disorder and was incoherent.

(B) GENERAL INQUIRIES:

On December 2, 1963, I personally interviewed Richard L. Harrell at his residence. Mr. Harrell first stated that he was a man of forthsight and that he knew the president would be assassinated. He later stated that about one year ago he had received literature from the Edgar Casey Foundation, Virginia Beach, Virginia, which stated that Edgar Casey, deceased in 1937, had predicted that the next assassination of a President of the United States would occur in late 1963 or early 1964. The above was the extent of the information he had relating to the assassination of President Kennedy.

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Harrell then proceeded to talk about politics in general and commented that he felt younger people should take a bigger role in politics. He added that he wants to help people and the whole world. He said that at one time he thought about writing President Kennedy but later changed his mind as he knew the letter would not be read.

Harrell then spoke about seeing coins coming up off the ground and that to him that represented oil. He also stated that as a result of an earthquake Norfolk, Virginia, would become the biggest seaport in the world.

He said that he wanted to become a preacher but was unable to do so because he did not finish high school. He said he now works as a land surveyor because he likes to be out in the open - that it fits in with God.

Harrell stated that he was fond of President Kennedy and commented sympathetically about the assassination.

Richard L. Harrell is described as white; male; DOB July, 1931; 6-1; 200; blue eyes; light brown hair.

(J) CONCLUSION:

The above is reported as a matter of record, and unless otherwise directed no further investigation is being conducted.

DEPARTMENT OF STATE  
DIVISION OF LANGUAGE SERVICES

(TRANSLATION)

CD-87  
304 #4  
LS NO. 2635  
R-16/R-29  
German

November 30, 1963

Dear Sirs:

This murderous act was planned by the Cuban diplomat at the time Lee Oswald went to the embassy about an exit visa. Oswald got a heavy price for this, the equivalent of 40,000 D-marks in German money. Only a rotten, hate-filled insolent person would do such a thing, one who loathes all honest work and has had a bad upbringing. Oswald not only has the murder of President Kennedy and of Police Tippett on his conscience but that of many others. Much more would have come out about him. Altogether eight of them, quite a lot. A person is hung by his own petard. His last previous victim was an old man of 77. He robbed him of 4,800 Marks in German money, after eavesdropping on him from a bench. These are the hauls he made, and he lived quietly on such money. Now would you like to know who the second accomplice of Oswald was, the one the police nabbed first, a man of 28<sup>0</sup>. He is a mechanic, a triple murderer, a communist, a fanatic. He got from Lee Oswald the equivalent of 2,000 M, in German money. He ought to confess the truth. Now, sirs, we get to a matter which is important to me. This person must be handled so gently that he will confess, and he should be told, nothing will happen to you if you confess. This promise must be kept. Then he will confess. Also, he must not be sentenced to death. Tell him so candidly and clearly, God knows everything.

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Further, you might search among the acquaintances where Oswald visited two or three times a week. A family with a son who also knew about this murder. It will be a signal for you, you will see a modern piece of furniture which was only bought recently. Can be identified. Ages 36, 37, 17 years. They got money from Oswald, 5,000 in all, in German money. Then there is a man 29 years old, he is another murderer like Oswald. He, too, received 2,000 from Lee Oswald. You should nab this gang now. Then let us hear from you.

With best regards from Germany

Rödler

7553 Muggenstrum, near Rastatt,  
Germany

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30. November 1963

Gechätzte Herrn!

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Der Cubanische Diplomat hat diesen Mordanschlag geplant damals als Lee Oswald in der Botschaft vorgesprochen hat, wegen einem Visum zur Ausreise. Oswald ließ sich dafür hoch bezahlen. 40000 M nach deutschem Geld. Das kann nur ein fauler, habsgerückter, frecher Mensch machen, der eine ehrliche Arbeit scheut u. schlecht erzogen ist. Oswald hat nicht nur den Mord von Präsident Kennedy u. von Polizist Tippit auf sich, sondern weit mehr an der Kahl. Der hätte sich noch vollends entpuppt. 8 Stück an der Kahl das reichte. Uter andern eine Grube gräbt fällt, selbst hinein. Ein alter Mann von 77 Jahren war sein letztes Opfer zuvor. Den hat Er beraubt, (s) belauscht von einer Bank aus, mit 4800 Mark nach deutschem Geld. Solche Kücken hat er gemacht, davon hat er still gelebt, von solchen Geldern. Nun wollt Ihr wissen wer der 2. Komplizte von Oswald war, der, der die Polizei zuerst stellte von 28 Jahren. Ein Handwerker ein

3. Oswald erhalten. Der soll b. kennen, die  
Wahrheit. Aber Ihr Herrn, es kommt jetzt eine  
Singelegenheit, die mir sehr wichtig ist.  
Dieser Mensch muß so gütig bearbeitet  
werden, daß Er es eingesteht u. zwar mit  
den Worten, es passiert Ihnen gar nichts,  
wenn sie es eingestehen. Diese Garantie  
muß gewährt werden. Dann wird Er  
Ihnen eingestehen. Auch er darf keine  
Todesstrafe bekommen. Sagt es Ihn ganz  
frei u. klar, Gott weiß alles.

Weiter könnt Ihr suchen im Bekannten-  
kreis, wo Oswald 2-3 mal in der Woche  
hinkam. Eine Familie mit einem Sohn,  
der auch von dieser Mordtat wußte.  
Es wird Euch ein Zeichen sein, Ihr werdet  
ein neuzeitliches Möbelstück sehen das  
erst gekauft wurde. Ist feststellbar. Alter  
36, 37, 17 Jahre. Die bekannten Geld von  
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Mit freundlichem Grüß  
aus Deutschland  
Rödler.

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| ORIGIN <b>Field</b>                                  | OFFICE <b>Dallas</b>                          | FILE NO. <b>CO-2-34,030</b>                                                      |
| TYPE OF CASE<br><b>Protective Research</b>           | STATUS<br><b>Continued</b>                    | TITLE OR CAPTION<br><b>Assassination of President Kennedy,<br/>Dallas, Texas</b> |
| INVESTIGATION MADE AT<br><b>Dallas, Texas</b>        | PERIOD COVERED<br><b>December 2 - 6, 1963</b> | <b>Bernard Weissman<br/>William Burley</b>                                       |
| INVESTIGATION MADE BY<br><b>SA Maurice A. Miller</b> |                                               |                                                                                  |

DETAILS

SYNOPSIS

No evidence has been developed at Dallas to indicate that Bernard Weissman or William M. Burley are associated with anyone with the surname Campbell.

Information developed by the Los Angeles Office indicates Burley's home may be Ponca City, Oklahoma.

Additional mail has been received at Dallas which was forwarded to Bernard Weissman from 439 S. Columbus Avenue, Mount Vernon, New York.

Oklahoma City is requested to make efforts to determine present whereabouts of William Burley.

DETAILS OF INVESTIGATION

Reference is made to this agent's memorandum reports dated December 1 and December 3, 1963.

On December 3, 1963, Inspector Kelley instructed that efforts should be made to determine whether Mr. O. V. Campbell, Vice President, Texas School Book Depository, is the same individual with the surname Campbell associated with Bernard Weissman "who ran the ad in the Times Herald."

Mrs. Sherry Jaffee, Research Library, The Dallas Times Herald, Dallas, Texas, was interviewed December 4, 1963, and advised that her records do not reflect the names Bernard Weissman or William M. Burley.

Mr. James V. Lovell, Assistant to the President, Advertising Department, The Dallas Times Herald, was also interviewed. He advised that his paper was

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not approached by Bernard Weissman or William M. Burley and the smear type ad did not appear in the Times Herald.

No other evidence has been established through the investigation at Dallas to indicate that anyone named Campbell has been associated with Bernard Weissman or William M. Burley.

An office memorandum addressed to the Chief by SAIC Spanan, December 3, 1963, reports that the Los Angeles Office was contacted by Baltimore Valdez, 9137 Baring Cross Street, Los Angeles, advising that in his opinion, William Burley's home is Ponca City, Oklahoma.

Inquiries at the Western Union Office, Dallas, Texas, regarding the telegram received by Weissman and Burley and mentioned in this agent's memorandum report dated December 1, 1963, revealed that no records are maintained on delivered telegrams. In other words, the records would be available in the office in which the telegram originated.

Mrs. Dean Roberts telephoned this office December 6, 1963, and reported that two additional letters addressed to Bernard Weissman had been received at 4616 Raiger Street. One of the letters shows a return address of Room 205, 22 Centre Avenue, New Rochelle, New York. The letter was addressed to Weissman at 439 S. Columbus Avenue, Mount Vernon, New York.

#### UNDEVELOPED LEADS

Copies of reports submitted December 1 and 3, 1963, are attached for Oklahoma City. It is requested that Oklahoma City make efforts to determine Burley's current whereabouts and cause his interview.

Copies of SAIC Spanan's Office Memorandum are attached for New York and Baltimore as information.

#### ATTACHMENTS

Oklahoma City: SA Maurice A. Miller's M/R's dated December 1 & 3, 1963.

New York & Baltimore: Copy of SAIC Spanan's OM dated 12-3-63.

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| TYPE OF CASE           | STATUS         | TITLE OR CAPTION                   |
| Protective Research    | Closed         | LEE HARVEY OSWALD                  |
| INVESTIGATION MADE AT  | PERIOD COVERED | Assassination of President Kennedy |
| Anniston, Alabama      | 12-5-63        |                                    |
| INVESTIGATION MADE BY  |                |                                    |
| SAIC Adolph H. Downing |                |                                    |

DETAILS

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Homer S. Behavarría resided in Anniston, Alabama, approximately six months and was alleged to be unemployed during that time.

DETAILS OF INVESTIGATION

Reference is made to report of SA Noonan and SA Tucker, Chicago, dated December 3, 1963, requesting Birmingham to make investigation regarding Behavarría's residence and employment at Anniston, Alabama.

Reference is also made to report of SAIC Backstrom, Springfield, dated December 4, 1963, regarding the 1957 Chevrolet automobile registered to Behavarría. The used car sales lot, located at 1423 Noble Street, Anniston, Alabama, is now known as Good Auto Sales, operated by James Earl Gibson Jones and Kunnolley. Auto Sales is located at 531 Noble Street, Anniston, Alabama. Since a complete description is available of the automobile purchased by Behavarría in Anniston, Alabama, further investigation is not deemed warranted.

Behavarría allegedly lived at 1204-A Quintard Avenue, Anniston, Alabama, at some time during the period July 6, 1960 to July 23, 1961, according to referenced report of SA Noonan. Referenced report of SAIC Backstrom reveals that Behavarría's automobile was registered in Illinois on March 13, 1962.

The rental property which housed apartments numbered 1204, 1206 and 1208 Quintard Avenue, Anniston, Alabama, was razed approximately one year ago. Search of Anniston City Directory revealed that in the City Directory for 1960, 1204 Quintard Avenue was listed but 1204-A was not listed. Residing at 1204, when the directory was compiled was a Hector R. Gonzales (wife - Iolinda S.), whose occupation was listed as U. S. Army.

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At U. S. Army Fort McClellan, Anniston, Alabama, CWO D. W. Bagg, Commanding Officer, 90th MP Bn. (CI), assisted in making inquiries on December 5, 1963 regarding Hector R. Gonzalez. Negative results were obtained from inquiries at the Post Inspector, Vehicle Registration Branch, KKK Club, Post Hospital, Post Housing, S-2 Files, MP Files and CID Files. Sgt. Wilfred A. Cholette, RA 55558610, recalled Hector R. Gonzalez and advised that Gonzalez was assigned to the 21st Chemical Company, Fort McClellan and that Gonzalez was a draftsman and that Gonzalez was probably discharged in the Spring of 1961. Records of the 21st Chemical Company did not mention Gonzalez and it should be noted that after a service man is either transferred or discharged practically all records pertaining to that man are destroyed after one year.

Neither Gonzalez or Echavarria were of record at the Anniston Police Department or Post Office and there was no record of Echavarria in the Anniston Credit Bureau. On December 5, 1963 a record for Gonzalez, under No. 320, was located at the Credit Bureau.

A report from the Meriden, Connecticut Credit Bureau, dated May 16, 1959, revealed that Hector and Isolina S. Gonzalez had resided at 252 Douglas Drive, South, Meriden, Conn., listed previous employment for Gonzalez as American Ordnance Company, P. and O. Cloth, and Ocean Cross Cloth, Meriden, Conn.; and that he had a small savings account at the Meriden Savings Bank.

It was determined that the rental property located at 1212 Quintard Avenue, Anniston, Alabama, next to the vacant lot where 1204, 1206 and 1208 had been located was owned and managed by Reक्टर Calvin Owens, who was interviewed on December 5, 1963, at 17 East 11th Street, Anniston, Alabama. Mr. Owens advised that a Cuban refugee named Ben Nodal had previously lived in the razed apartment house and would probably be acquainted with any other Cuban residents there. He advised that Mr. Nodal was employed as an accountant with the accounting firm of Brooks-Morgan and Company, 118 East 13th Street, Anniston, Alabama.

Mr. Nodal was interviewed there on December 5, 1963. The interview commenced with the inquiry as to whether Mr. Nodal was acquainted with Hector R. and Isolina S. Gonzalez and Mr. Nodal advised that he did not know these people. It was then established that he and Echavarria had been employed by the same concern in Cuba prior to coming to the United States. Mr. Nodal stated that Echavarria fled to the United States in July 1960 and that he, Nodal, followed in September or October 1960. He stated that Echavarria was then still in the Miami area but left shortly after Nodal's arrival for Dallas, Texas and then to Jonestown, Michigan, where Echavarria was employed by the J. E. Wagstaff Company. Mr. Nodal was of the opinion that the Wagstaff Company and the C. J. Sireson Drilling Company, of Dallas, Texas, were in some manner connected.

Of background interest is the information that Mr. Nedal graduated from Jacksonville, Alabama State College, located approximately 15 miles North of Anniston, Alabama. Mr. Nedal attended Jacksonville on an Exchange Scholarship and worked in Jacksonville. When he fled Castro Cuba he was offered a position with the firm in Anniston, Alabama, where he is presently employed.

Mr. Nedal stated that in January 1961 he investigated the move of Behovarria to Anniston, Alabama in the belief that employment could be obtained by Behovarria in the Anniston area. Homer Behovarria was accompanied by his younger brother, Julio Behovarria, and Mr. Nedal stated that the Behovarria family had been able to salvage their fortune when they fled Castro Cuba and that Homer and Julio had a goodly sum of funds on arrival in Anniston. The younger brother Julio was enrolled at Jacksonville State College, Jacksonville, Alabama.

Mr. Nedal advised that Homer Behovarria resided at 1206-A Quintard Avenue (apartment) from January until possibly June or July 1961, when Behovarria moved to Chicago, Illinois. Mr. Nedal is aware that Behovarria is now in Chicago and is employed as a bus driver in that City. It was quite evident that Mr. Nedal and Behovarria have maintained contact with each other in the United States.

The interview with Mr. Nedal was a protect one but it is not known whether Mr. Nedal will maintain confidence as requested.

Mr. Nedal indicated that Behovarria had no other close contacts in the Anniston area and advised that Behovarria was unsuccessful in finding employment of any kind in the Anniston area.

#### DISCUSSION

Since the automobile registered by Behovarria was purchased by him in Anniston, Alabama, and a complete description of the car is available, investigation as to exact date of purchase and how purchased will not be made unless requested. Pending such request, investigation is closed at Birmingham.

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On 11-23-63 reporting agent interviewed Mr. Art Bero, Supervising Investigator, Immigration and Naturalization Service, New Orleans. He stated that at approximately 5:55 P. M. on 11-22-63 he had furnished Mr. Jim Sheridan, Central Office, Immigration and Naturalization Service, Washington, complete information on Marina Nikolaevna Oswald, over long distance telephone, going through their file on her page by page.

Mr. Bero stated that one BYRON PHILLIPS, purportedly a credible resident and citizen of Willbarger County, Texas, had filed an affidavit on 3-13-62 before Thelma Lancaster, Notary Public, Willbarger County, Texas, vouching for Lee Harvey Oswald and Marina Nikolilava Oswald; that he (Phillips) guaranteed that she would not become a ward of any political sub-division of this country, and that he has ample property holdings and assets to provide for her in the event that it should become necessary. Copies of this affidavit were furnished me by Mr. Bero and were forwarded to Chief and the Dallas office by SAIC Rice with his office memorandum dated 11-23-63.

During my interview with Mr. Bero on 11-23-63 he exhibited the Immigration and Naturalization Service's file No. A 12 530 645 on Marina Nikolaevna Oswald, nee Prusakova, a/k/a Marina Nikolilava Oswald, with date of birth 7-17-41 at Severodvinsk, Province of Arkhangel'skay obl., U. S. S. R., which file reflected the following with regard to Marina Nikolaevna Oswald:

Maiden Name of Mother: Klavdiya Vasilevna Prusakova - Deceased

Name of Father: Not shown

Next of Kin: Uncle - Ilya V. Prusakov, Minsk, St. Kommunisticheskaya 39/42, Apt. 20

Lived in Leningrad, USSR, from 1957 to 1959 as Student

Lived in Minsk, USSR, from 1959 to 5-21-62 (date of visa)

Child: June Lee Oswald - Born 2-15-62 at Minsk, USSR

Admitted to United States on petition of her citizen-husband. Petition approved under Sec. 101(a)(27)(A) on 2-28-62.

Admitted for permanent residence at New York on 6-13-62 as spouse of U. S. citizen

Arrived on S/S "HAASDAN", Passenger Vessel. Consular No. I-1229544.

Immigration Visa #52. Non-Quota Visa M-1 (Spouse of U. S. citizen) issued 5-24-62 at American Embassy, Moscow, USSR.

USSR Passport No. KU-37790, issued by Ministry of Foreign Affairs at Moscow, USSR, on 1-11-62 - valid until 1-11-64.

Listed occupation on application for visa: Student - later shown as Pharmacist and also as Dental Technician.

On 6-25-63 applied at New Orleans Immigration Office for a new alien registration card, alleging she had lost her card - Immigration Form I-151. New card issued on 7-25-63. Showed mailing address as: P. O. Box 30061, New Orleans, La. - also 4907 Magazine St., New Orleans, La.

Destination when arrived in U. S. was shown on visa as Fort Worth, Texas, and was destined to meet husband, Lee Harvey Oswald, at 7313 Davenport, Fort Worth, Texas.

Showed her address and that of her husband and child when applying for visa as: Minsk, St. Kommunisticheskaya 4, Apt. 24.

When husband filed petition for wife to enter U. S. on 10-9-61, he showed his local address as 7313 Davenport, Fort Worth, Texas, and his address abroad as Kalinina Street 4, Apt. 24, Minsk, USSR.

Lee Harvey Oswald attempted to renounce his American citizenship on 10-31-59 at American Embassy, Moscow, giving main reason that he was a Marxist. The file reflected that he was arrogant, and aggressive, and that he had declared that he had offered the Soviet any information he had acquired as an enlisted Radar Operator. The file reflected that action on his request for revocation of his American citizenship was delayed and he subsequently filed complaint saying that he had been deprived of his legal rights when his request was not granted on 10-31-59. He was advised as to how he could formally renounce his citizenship and that he should appear at the Embassy if he desired to prosecute his application.

Description of Marina Nikolaevna Oswald: White; female; 22 - DOB 7-17-41 at Severodvinsk, Province of Arkhangels - kay obl., USSR; 5-2; 105; blue eyes; brown hair; fair complexion; no identifying marks or scars.

The file reflected the following information re Lee Harvey Oswald:

Father: Edward Lee Oswald - Deceased

Mother: Marguerita Oswald, nee Claverie, 3124 W. 5th St., Fort Worth, Texas. On 4-28-60 employed at Methodist Orphan Home, 1111 Henning Ave., Waco, Texas.

Subject's birth recorded in Book 207, Folio 1321, with City Health Department, New Orleans, La.

Mrs. James E. Taylor, 4936 Collingswood St., Fort Worth, Texas, rented an upstairs apartment on 7-1-56 to Mrs. Marguerite Oswald and her two sons - Robert and Lee Harvey Oswald. Did not know the third son (Mrs. James E. Taylor). Robert later married and moved to another address. Subject lived at above address when enlisting in U. S. Marine Corps on 10-24-56. Received an honorable discharge from Marine Corps on 9-11-59. On same date entered as PFC in U. S. Marine Corps Reserve, from which he received an undesirable discharge on 8-17-60.

Brother: Robert Lee Oswald, 7313 Davenport St., Fort Worth, Texas (1960). Employed as salesman by Acme Brick Company, Fort Worth, Texas.

Brother: John Edward Pie, (age 28 in 1960), Staff Sergeant, U. S. Air Force, then stationed in Hiroshima, Japan - Air Force Serial No. 11313239.

Mr. Bero furnished me with copies of a report dated 1-25-62 signed by E. W. Thurman, Investigator, which had been reviewed and approved by L. A. Mack, Officer in Charge, also on 1-25-62, the report having been submitted from Dallas, Texas, with reference to Marina N. Oswald's application for admission to the United States from the U. S. S. R. For handwriting purposes he also furnished me with photostatic copies of three different hand written letters which Lee Harvey Oswald had written to the Immigration and Naturalization Service, as well as photostatic copies of an "Affidavit of Support", dated Minsk, USSR, January 17, 1962, signed "Lee H. Oswald", affirming that he had the ability and desire to support his wife, Marina N. Oswald, from such time as she shall become a resident of the U. S. A., etc., etc. Photostatic copies of a fingerprint chart, dated May 24, 1962, bearing the fingerprints of Marina N. Oswald and signed by her, were also received from Mr. Bero.

Photostatic copies of the above-mentioned report, letters and affidavit of Lee Harvey Oswald, and fingerprint chart of Marina N. Oswald, were forwarded to Chief and to the Dallas office with SAIC Rice's office memorandum dated 11-23-63.

This phase of the investigation will be considered completed, unless additional information from the Immigration and Naturalization Service, New Orleans, is desired and requested.

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| TYPE OF CASE                   | STATUS           | TITLE OR CAPTION                                       |
| Protective Research            | Continued        | Lee Harvey Oswald - Assassination of President Kennedy |
| INVESTIGATION MADE AT          | PERIOD COVERED   |                                                        |
| Philadelphia, Pa.              | December 5, 1963 |                                                        |
| INVESTIGATION MADE BY          |                  |                                                        |
| Special Agent Michael A. Kelly |                  |                                                        |

SYNOPSIS

Investigation of anonymous letter conducted in Philadelphia. Investigation being continued by Federal Bureau of Investigation, Philadelphia. Case continued.

DETAILS OF INVESTIGATION

Reference is made to telephone call from Inspector Thomas Kelley to SAIC Joseph P. Jordan on December 4, 1963, and to O/M dated December 4, 1963, which forwarded an anonymous letter directed to District Attorney Wade, Dallas. This letter, signed with the initials "JHC", contended that Lee Harvey Oswald was in Philadelphia for a meeting of "Fair Play" at Rittenhouse Square in the past summer. It was alleged that Jack Ruby knew Oswald. It further alleged that a photograph was in the possession of the anonymous letter writer supposedly depicting Oswald at this meeting.

On December 4, 1963, at Fairmount Park Guard Headquarters, 44th and Parkside Avenue, Philadelphia, Inspector Philip Cella furnished reports and literature concerning a meeting conducted on August 15, 1963, at Rittenhouse Square, 18th and Walnut Sts., Philadelphia. This was the only public meeting conducted at this location during this period of time. The meeting was actually conducted by the Committee for Non-Violent Action and was held in connection with the Quebec-Washington-Guantanamo Walk for Peace. This meeting was coordinated locally by the Friends Peace Committee, 1520 Race Street, Philadelphia, by Mr. Dennis Vanison and Mr. George Lakey. Copies of informational leaflets issued by these organizations are attached to this report.

On the same date, interviewed Captain Richard Doyle, Intelligence Squad, Philadelphia Police Department. Detectives of this unit covered this meeting on August 15, 1963, in Philadelphia, and photographs were taken of those who attended the meeting.

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Copies of these photographs are attached to this report.

On this date, SAIC Jordan telephoned Deputy Chief Paterni to obtain instructions on coordinating this investigation with the Federal Bureau of Investigation, Philadelphia.

On the same date, conferred with FBI Agents Norris Hartzenstein and Mason Smith. Their investigation had been started as a result of a teletype from the District Attorney's Office, Dallas, outlining the contents of the same anonymous letter which is the subject of this report. However, the teletype had been in error and the initials at the end of the letter were reported as "JHC". They were furnished a copy of this letter, indicating that the initials are "IHC".

The FBI had interviewed personnel at Radio Station WPEN since announcer, Red Benson, was mentioned in the anonymous letter as having attended a Fair Play meeting at Rittenhouse Square. As a result of this investigation, an anonymous postcard addressed to Red Benson and WPEN was surrendered to the FBI. This postcard is signed with the same initials as the anonymous letter in this case. Although the postcard is handprinted while the letter is written, the two items appear to bear similarities in writing. Copies of this postcard are attached to this report. The FBI instructed WPEN to broadcast an appeal to the anonymous author to contact the station. So far, the author has not done so. At this point, it was agreed that the FBI will continue active investigation of this case and will keep this office advised of any developments.

#### DISPOSITION

Case continued.

#### ATTACHMENTS - Chief

- Copy of anonymous postcard addressed to WPEN X
- Copy of anonymous letter X
- Informational literature on Walk for Peace and Committee for Non-Violent Action X
- \* 36 photographs of Walk for Peace Meeting obtained from Philadelphia Police Department X
- Incident Report, Fairmount Park Guard, dated 8/15/63 X
- Two memoranda dated 8/12/63 to Park Superintendent Deegan X
- Copy of permit for public meeting for Walk for Peace dated 8/6/63 X

#### ATTACHMENTS - Dallas

Same attachments as above with the exception of a copy of the anonymous letter

NOTE: Only 19 of the 36 photographs received from the Philadelphia Police Department are available to be forwarded to Dallas. If Chief's Office deems it advisable, copies of the remaining photographs will have to be made and forwarded to Dallas.

VIA AIR MAIL

\* 54 photos + 4 quadrant photos + 1 single photo of like size

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ALLO

Mr. Wade

Philad. Pa.

will this help you?  
Read it

This summer we had a  
meeting of "Fair Play"  
at Rittenhouse sq. this city  
(behind the grounds of  
Fairmount Park, they will  
recall such

Lee was there with us. I  
have pictures of this meeting to  
prove such.

Lee needed some money  
and he got some from a night  
club party called "Sparky" in Dallas  
and so help us if Riley says he did  
not know who he was. A copy  
of this is being given Secret Service  
as we have photos to prove such.  
I was here this summer and know  
Riley.

INC

Mrs. Red Benson

W P E N

call tell you about  
fair play meeting at

THIS SIDE OF CARD IS FOR ADDRESS



W. P. E. N.  
Mr. Red Benson  
Mr. Fr. Ford.  
City

Why, has no one  
checked out this

See Oswald, was at  
our meeting this summer  
here at Rittenhouse Sq.

Check this by Fairmont  
guards who know about  
out F.P.C. meeting they saw  
Lee.  
He.



Superintendent Francis G. Deagen

OFFICE OF THE PHILADELPHIA

DATE 8-13-63

Inspector F. Flaherty

cc: Peace Marchers

Dear Sirs:

At 8:00 A.M. this date, "Marchers of the Peace Committee, assembled at Pennypack Guard House and marched south on Roosevelt Boulevard arriving at Hunting Park about 11:45 A.M. There were twenty one wives and seven families and were escorted by Park Guard N. Garner #267 and Sgt. O'Brien #457, Detective McAdams #746 and Morris #934 of the Intelligence Unit of the Philadelphia Police Department.

They left Hunting Park at 12:45 P.M. escorted by the Intelligence officers and Philadelphia Patrol Car # 2513 and Jeep #114. There were no incidents reported.

Respectfully,

*F. Flaherty*  
Inspector

NOTOR ANDREA

CITY OF PHILADELPHIA

Superintendent Francis C. Deegan

DATE: August 12, 1963

Inspector Ferdinand Fischer

SCTY: Peace Marchers

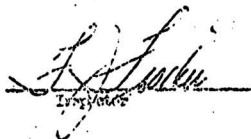
Dear Sir:

At 1:45 P.M. this date, "Marchers of the Peace Committee" (Coordinator, Bradford Lytle of Voluntown, Connecticut, Walk Director, Fred Moore of Berkeley, California) entered the City at Roosevelt Boulevard and City Line. The walkers were composed of seventeen males and six females and they were accompanied by Sergeant O'Dare #457, Detectives McFadden #746 and Morris #234 of the Intelligence Unit of the Philadelphia Police Department.

Park Guards M. Romanusky #410 and D. Ruby #400 escorted the marchers from City Line south on the Roosevelt Boulevard to the Pennypack Guard House where they arrived at 4:20 P.M. and were removed in automobiles to Friend's Meeting House on Southampton Road, one and a half mile east of the Roosevelt Boulevard, where they will spend the night.

On Tuesday, August 13, 1963 they will come to the Pennypack Guard House in automobiles, and from the Pennypack Guard House they will continue their walk south on the Roosevelt Boulevard to Hunting Park for a rally, time unknown. Park Guard escort will be provided.

Respectfully,



L. J. Fisher  
Inspector

PHILADELPHIA POLICE DEPARTMENT  
INVESTIGATIVE REPORT

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| <p>Mr. Ross Anderson 63/W of Altany,<br/>Georgia, and six member of the C.N.V.A.<br/>Movement were in Ritt. Sq. making<br/>speeches. Between 100-150 people were<br/>there. There were no disturbances.</p> <p>ORIGINAL IS KEPTED ROCH</p> |                 |                                                                                                                                                 |                 |                         |
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PERMIT (Subject to following regulations)  
ATTRACTION, RULES AND REGULATIONS, FAIRMOUNT PARK  
All permits granted shall be subject to Park rules and regulations, and the persons to whom such permits  
may be granted shall be bound by said rules and regulations as fully as though the same are a part of  
said permit, and any person or persons to whom such permits may be granted shall be liable for any  
loss, damages or injury sustained by any person whatsoever by reason of the negligence of the person  
or persons to whom such permits may be granted, their servants or agents.

FAIRMOUNT PARK COMMISSION  
BELMONT OFFICE  
PHILADELPHIA 31, PA.

DATE ISSUED August 6, 1963

No sales permitted.

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Fire permitted only in especially constructed fireplaces.

The Friends Peace Committee  
1520 Race Street  
Philadelphia, Pa.

Attn: Mr. Dennis Jarison  
Mr. George Lakey

PERMISSION IS HEREBY GRANTED FOR (Name of person or organization)

Group of approximately 30 - Quebec-Washington-Montenap - <sup>X</sup> ~~MAK FOR PEACE Committee~~  
New Non-Violent Action (New York Headquarters 325 Lafayette Street, N.Y.C.)

Camping

DATE

TIME

One (1) night August 12, 1963 (Sunday)

LOCATION

Manayunk Park - location to be designated by Park Guards at Manayunk Park Headquarters

PRIVILEGES

All picnic and camp-out regulations must be observed.

ALL PARK RULES AND REGULATIONS MUST BE OBSERVED

cc: Superintendent Francis C. Deegan  
Recreation  
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*W. H. Hall*

WE ARE WALKING TO CUBA

We are walking 3,500 miles to Cuba for peace. We do not know if our pilgrimage can help to avert the third world catastrophe that could be sparked by another Cuban crisis. This depends on you, the people we meet on the road in Canada, the United States and Cuba. We wish to acquaint you with our views, and hope you will consider them in the same spirit which motivates our walk: the earnest desire to help bring about better relations between the United States and Cuba and thus help insure a longer life for all of us. To us, this is worth up to nine months of tired feet and personal discomfort. We hope it is worth a little of your time.

This walk is sponsored by the Committee for Nonviolent Action, the U.S. pacifist organization which sponsored a previous peace walk from San Francisco to Moscow, at the conclusion of which a vigil was held in Red Square. Some of us began this walk in Quebec on May 26; others started in Boston, Miami, and in Cleveland. Along the three branches of the Walk merge at Rome, N.Y.

#### MISTAKES ON BOTH SIDES

We believe both sides have made mistakes in the Cuban crisis, and that both must adopt new policies if the world is not again to be brought to the brink of disaster. We oppose cries for an invasion of Cuba and encourage proposals for peaceful relations. We who are walking--and many more of your fellow citizens who share our views--are calling on the U.S. and Cuban governments and peoples to show toward each other the age-old virtues of understanding, compassion, forgiveness and generosity. We are walking in the belief that evil can be effectively resisted without violence, and that truth and love possess greater power than threats and bribery. Is this impractical? Well--let us answer that with another question: Is it practical to consider atomic war as a solution?

How did we get into this mess? It didn't begin with Russian missiles. It began seriously after the Spanish-American War when the victorious United States turned power over to a constitutional Cuban Republic, but retained the right to oversee and intervene in Cuban affairs. During the years, as America's political and economic involvement in Cuba increased, the United States intervened more and more frequently, until it reached the point where Cuban governments were virtually dictated to by their powerful northern neighbor. And that neighbor was not very neighborly, especially where the economic interests of U.S. businessmen were concerned. Let us not forget--for the Cuban people certainly won't--that U.S. Marines have occupied parts of Cuba to break strikes and crush popular uprisings. In the name of protecting American property. Also let us remember that U.S. businessmen became millionaires from industries in which the labor of Cuban workers was exploited for pennies a day.

That is how the mess started, but until the overthrow of dictator Batista (whom the U.S. supported, despite very occasional objection to his more overt barbarism), the punch was only felt by Cubans.

United States businessmen began to feel it after the revolution which deposed Batista and brought Fidel Castro to power in 1959. Make no mistake about it, this was a popular revolution and had the support of the majority of the Cuban people. Upon assuming command, Castro strongly pressed programs to improve life for the average Cuban. His government built schools, hospitals and homes. It guaranteed work for all. It distributed land to the poor that was confiscated from wealthy ranch owners and foreign businesses, and in the process generated opposition from U.S. business interests which sought to retain profitable holdings. To protect these interests, the U.S. imposed economic and political pressures. Castro then turned to the Communists for the help that was first asked of us. Washington soon placed a full embargo on Cuban trade, and in 1961 undertook the Bay of Pigs invasion. With a second invasion seeming likely, Castro welcomed Soviet military aid and eventually permitted the Russians to set up nuclear rockets in Cuba. The world, luckily, was not blown up in the United States' successful effort to rid Cuba of the rockets.

It is a simple truth that--despite our democratic traditions and generally good intentions--U.S. policy over the years has harmed the Cuban people and caused great resentment towards the U.S. It is another truth, of course, that hostile statements, Soviet troops and missiles have caused great resentment in the United States toward Cuba.

When mutual resentment reaches the point where it endangers the life of every man, woman and child on earth, isn't it time to ask how the situation can be salvaged; how to make citizens of the United States and Cuba friends; how to bring peace?

#### WHAT CAN BE DONE?

We feel that both sides must make policy changes if we are to avoid a war, and that the United States--which has intervened dramatically in Cuban affairs--bears the major responsibility. We call upon the people and government of the United States to take the following action:

1. Renounce any intention to invade or support an invasion of Cuba.
2. Close the Guantanamo Naval Base. Offer to redevelop its facilities as a health center. Withdraw

## SPONSORSHIP

The Quebec-Washington-Guantanamo Walk for Peace and all its activities will be sponsored by the Committee for Nonviolent Action. The walks to Rome and activities at Griffis AFB will also be sponsored by the New England CNVA and the Canadian Committee of 100.

Previous nonviolent direct actions for peace organized by these groups include:

- The Nevada Protest against nuclear-weapons testing (1957)
- The voyage of the *Golden Rule* toward the U.S. Pacific nuclear-testing zone (1958)
- Omaha Action, against deterrence as symbolized by land-based missiles (1959)
- Polaris Action, against deterrence as symbolized by sea-based missiles (1960 and still continuing)
- The San Francisco to Moscow Walk for Peace, which advocated unconditional disarmament and nonviolent resistance in East and West (1960-61)
- The voyages of *Everyman I, II and III* in protest against nuclear-weapons testing by the U.S. and the Soviet Union (1962)
- A series of vigils, fasts and other demonstrations, many involving civil disobedience, in Montreal and Toronto, against Canadian involvement in Cold War militarism.



### COMMITTEE FOR NONVIOLENT ACTION

325 Lafayette Street, New York 12, N.Y.

(Telephone: WAd 5-9415)

Regional Offices:

CNVA-West, P.O. Box 3522, San Francisco 1, Calif

New England CNVA, PFD 8, Box 1978, Shelton, Conn.



### CANADIAN COMMITTEE OF 100

2 Daniels, 5621 McEwen Avenue,

Montreal 22 Quebec (731-1240)

P.O. Box 9413, Terminal "A," Toronto,

Ontario (525-0111)

## PLEASE CLIP AND MAIL

- ☐ Please send me supplementary information about the Quebec-Washington-Guantanamo Walk for Peace, including application form.
- ☐ Please send me more information about CNVA and the other sponsoring organizations.
- ☐ Please place my name on your mailing list to receive further information about the Walk and other activities.
- ☐ Please send me \_\_\_\_\_ additional copies of this brochure, and \_\_\_\_\_ copies of "What is CNVA?" (with 8 photographs).

I enclose my contribution of \$\_\_\_\_\_ for the Quebec-Washington-Guantanamo Walk for Peace and other CNVA projects. I understand that \$2.00 of each contribution from the U.S.A. is for a subscription to the CNVA Bulletin, or its successor, for one year.

NAME \_\_\_\_\_

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In the U.S.A., checks should be made payable to the Committee for Nonviolent Action, and mailed to: CNVA, 325 Lafayette St., New York 12, N.Y. In Canada, checks should be payable to the Canadian Committee of 100, and mailed to: 2 Daniels, 5621 McEwen Avenue, Montreal 22, Quebec.

## Why We Appeal to You to Join Us

(Continued from page 2)

It seems fair to predict that, like its predecessor, the San Francisco to Moscow Walk, the Quebec-Washington-Guantanamo Walk for Peace will stimulate and strengthen peace workers and help to build peace groups along the route. But is it too much to hope that the accomplishments may be far greater? That, taking up where the San Francisco to Moscow Walk left off, speaking to the sub-surface uneasiness Americans feel about Cold War brinkmanship, and appealing to their frustrated sense of fairness and idealism, we may stimulate a dynamic response of action?

*There is only one way to answer this question, and that is to go directly to the American people, in forthrightness and love, with humility and courage. The walkers will confront, in a variety of circumstances, those who call for war and those who call for peace; those who see the Cuban Revolution (and similar stirrings in other Latin American countries) as Communist plots that must be blasted off the earth and those who see them as part of a confused but deeply human striving for dignity and freedom that must be encouraged and purified; those who have never considered nonviolence as anything but weak and unpatriotic and those who are beginning to look for alternatives to the obsolete, degrading methods of violence. Is there any better way to spend a day, a week, a month — perhaps the whole eight months or more during which the Walk will take place?*

## NOW YOU CAN HELP

### • Join the Walk

The Walk welcomes all who will accept its policies and nonviolent discipline (available on request). Those who wish to continue for more than a few days, or participate permanently, must apply for Team membership. The Team will be composed of ten to thirty people who have demonstrated through past activities or on the Walk itself, their ability to participate responsibly in nonviolent direct action for peace.

### • Supporting Activities

You can help publicize the Walk by distributing this brochure to your friends and neighbors, through your church, synagogue, labor union, or any other group to which you belong.

Supporters living near the Walk's route will be asked to arrange hospitality, organize meetings and interviews, assist in vigils and other demonstrations at military bases and plants, etc.

### • Finances

This project is begun on faith, with negligible funds, and a considerable deficit. The Walk's organizers and other participants will work hard, and run personal risks when necessary, but the effectiveness of the project will also depend in large measure on generous financial support.

3. End the quarantine on trade with Cuba. Open to renewed normal trade relations.
  4. End all restrictions on travel to Cuba. Encourage U.S. citizens to visit there, and see for themselves what is happening. Encourage exchanges of students and other groups between the two countries.
  5. Recognize the right of the Cuban people to have any government and economic system they choose.
  6. While continuing to offer political asylum to any who wish to come here, stop all help and encouragement to Cuban exile groups that plan sabotage or invasion.
  7. Guarantee to the Cuban people economic and technical assistance to develop their country--to be administered through the United Nations, or some other impartial agency.
- We urge the Cuban people and government to change their attitude, too. Cuba should:
1. Request the withdrawal of all foreign military personnel and weapons.
  2. Renounce all intention of military intervention in the affairs of any other nation.
  3. Encourage the people of Cuba to visit the U.S., and to carefully study our history and traditions.
  4. End all restrictions on the political freedom of the Cuban people.

#### NONVIOLENCE AND PERSONAL ACTION

In the 20th century, organized mass violence--military power--is no longer an effective instrument of foreign policy for any nation. It has become nearly totally inhuman and ignoble, and by itself generates conflict. The Cuban crisis was part of the power struggle between the U.S. and Russia, and likely will recur, despite all we do, if the arms race is not ended.

We urge the Cuban and U.S. people and governments not only to actively seek each others' friendship, but in addition to renounce military power as an instrument of policy, and adopt programs of defense and diplomacy based upon nonviolent action. Nonviolent action, the strategy and moral principle employed by Gandhi to help win freedom for India, and Martin Luther King and thousands of others to combat racial discrimination in the U.S., is the means by which all peoples should defend and extend the values they hold dear.

#### PEACE BEGINS WITH YOU

It is our belief that peace begins with the people. The arms race has continued this long because so many of us thought that only governments could stop it. But it is the people who pay the taxes; it is the people who vote; it is the people who must die in a war, and it is the people who have the power to say "No".

We urge that you say "No" to the risk of war by refusing to cooperate with efforts to prepare for war. Refuse to vote for politicians who support the Cold War. Refuse to work in war plants. Refuse to cooperate with "civil defense". Some citizens, deeply troubled by the immorality of the Cold War, have conscientiously refused to serve in the armed forces or to pay income taxes which pay for nuclear bombs. By saying "No" to war, we say "Yes" to peace. Join those who say "Yes" to peace; our lives depend on it.

## THE QUEBEC-WASHINGTON-GUANTANAMO WALK FOR PEACE

sponsored by the

Committee for Nonviolent Action, 325 Lafayette St., N.Y. 12, N.Y.  
(Regional Offices: New England CNVA, RFD#1, Box 197b, Voluntown, Conn.  
CNVA-West, P.O. Box 5983, San Francisco, Calif.)

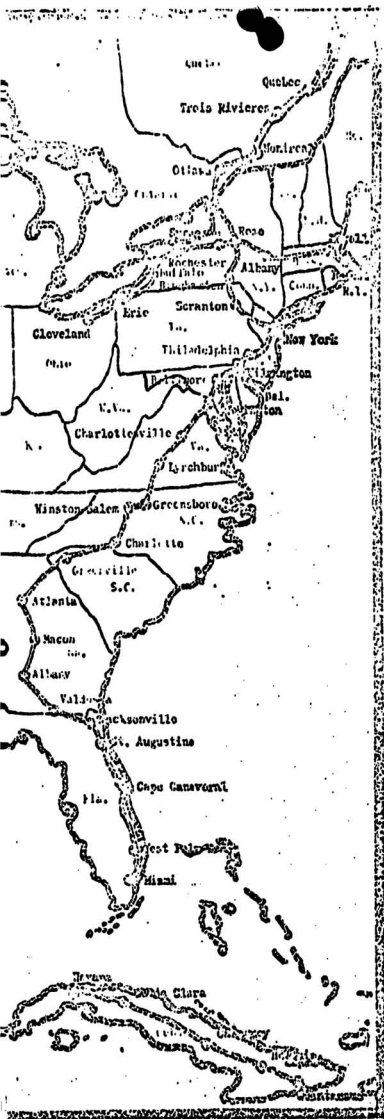
\_\_\_\_ Please send me more information about CNVA and list of peace groups.

\_\_\_\_ Please send copies of this leaflet and other CNVA material to the persons whose names and addresses I have attached to this coupon.

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_





① If you felt helpless last October during the United States blockade of Cuba—and want to help forestall future crises, now before it is too late;

② If you feel that peace advocates should try to develop nonviolent solutions to the Cuban conflict and bring them to the attention of those whose lives are at stake—so that both Cubans and Americans can hear and debate nonviolent alternatives;

③ If you want to learn more about the practice of nonviolence—in conversations with your fellow walkers, in discussions with a cross-section of the American public, in trying to handle conflict situations that may develop along the way—

WE INVITE YOU TO JOIN THE

# QUEBEC- WASHINGTON- GUANTANAMO WALK FOR PEACE



There are no guarantees that a dramatic and militant pilgrimage for peace can succeed in reversing the present trend to catastrophe. But if we take seriously our own words, and the words of a growing number of others, about the suicidal nature of the war that must soon or later result from continuing the Cold War, we are compelled by common sense and decency to put aside all lesser considerations and take part in an effort campaign to focus attention on the program and philosophy of nonviolence. Certainly we must not wait, as an earlier generation waited in Germany, until our cities have become a ruin.

If those of us who are aware of the fateful consequences of self-righteous militarism are too timid or busy to act, will we not be at least as responsible for the slaughter, when it comes, as those who still believe that American militarism can defend human freedom? We must raise our voices against those who are conspiring to re-establish American domination of Cuba; who would protect the property rights of American business concerns against the human rights of the people of Latin America. We should speak out vigorously against overbearing and hypocritical United States policies toward Cuba, against the travel ban and the accompanying suppression and distortion of news, direct and almost total economic war, sponsorship of sabotage, arson, and guerrilla warfare, the Bay of Pigs invasion, flagrant dishonesty in the United Nations, an illegal blockade based on a double standard of morality which asserts that it is moral for the United States to rely on military deterrence but immoral and provocative for Cuba to do so. If the advocates of nonviolence fail to stand in solidarity now with the people of Latin America against the hypocritical campaigns of United States business and financial interests, we cannot expect these people to adopt nonviolence in the revolutions that are an inevitable all over Latin America as earlier movements for independence were in India and Africa, Indochina and Algeria.

The "Great Debate" raised by the Cuban Revolution is yet to take place, and it is our job to see that it does take place before it is too late. This debate, on which the future of life may depend, is not on the amount of aid to be given in charity, and with strings attached, to the impoverished and exploited people of Latin America. Nor is it on the degree of military might necessary to maintain control of our economic dominions and keep them on the side of the United States in the Cold War. The real debate is between accepting the right of the Cuban, and all peoples, to choose their own economic and political system, and fighting a selfish and losing battle against that right. It is between the methods of violence and those of nonviolence. We cannot rely upon the politicians and mass media to carry on this debate. We must take it to the people, to whom we can speak both directly and indirectly through the Quebec-Washington-Guantanamo Walk for Peace.

The press, radio and television, the bi-partisan debates among contenders for political power, give the impression that the people of the United States are united in backing a program which relies on at least as tough and selfish a policy as that of the present administration. But how shall we discover what yearnings for peace there may be in the people, what capacities for friendship may lie beneath the surface, unless we go directly to them with programs of nonviolence and truth untrammelled by the Kennedys and Kefauvers, the Rusks and Dirksen? Despite the attempts to carry the American people by storm, and to create the impression that the country is behind violent policies toward Cuba, there are signs of an untapped reservoir of more enlightened attitudes. On March 12th, an A.P. dispatch reported that "Senator Dirksen said he was 'up half the night answering long-distance calls' from persons who wanted to congratulate him on his TV statement" against a full blockade of Cuba. He said: "A full blockade of Cuba would amount to war and I don't want to go to war!"

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Starting in the city of Quebec, Canada, May 26th, the Walk will progress 2700 miles to Miami, Florida, in six or seven months. Major cities on the route are shown on the map on page one.

The Walk will be open to people of all races, Slavic and other civil disobedience demonstrations against segregation are not part of its program; but the Walk will not use segregated facilities, and will cooperate whenever possible with the nonviolent movement for integration.

A selected team of walkers will make a determined and persistent effort to proceed to Havana (by small boat, if necessary). If the walkers are admitted to Cuba, they hope to continue 700 miles from Havana to the United States Naval Base at Guantanamo.

While every reasonable effort will be made to obtain the consent of the Canadian, United States and Cuban governments to cross their boundaries as planned, the Walk will not acquiesce in any significant restriction of the right of people to travel and communicate ideas freely. If faced with refusal of these rights, the team will vigorously demonstrate its protests, engaging in civil disobedience where appropriate.

## IN CANADA

Citizens of the United States and, we hope, other countries, will join Canadians in demonstrating their opposition to nuclear weapons and military power. Disagreement over whether or not nuclear weapons are to be based in Canada led to the collapse of a Canadian administration. It is important that citizens of the U. S. join with Canadian direct-actionists, to show the Canadian people that at least some in the U. S. reject the idea of nuclear deterrence and are actively working for peace.

## ROME, N.Y., PROTEST ACTION

Two or more walks will be a part of the project, at its beginning, coming together at Rome, N.Y., site of the Griffes Air Force Base (Strategic Air Command) about July 3rd. One walk will originate in Boston about May 1st; another in Quebec, about May 26th; if resources permit, a third will start from Cleveland, and possibly a fourth from Toronto. A series of demonstrations and other activities are planned at and near Griffes A.F.B. On Saturday, July 6th, a major demonstration open to civil disobedience will be conducted at the base.

## IN CUBA

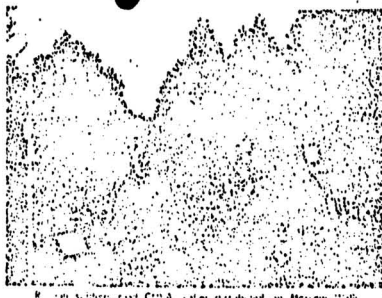
In Cuba the walkers plan to talk to the people and officials about nonviolent resistance, mutual aid and other elements of the Walk's program for peace. While deeply sympathizing with the predicament of the Cuban people and commending their aspirations for freedom and economic security, the walkers will state their opposition to reliance on military power, and urge a location of nonviolent alternatives. At the Guantanamo Naval Base, symbol of U.S. military and economic domination of Latin America, the walkers plan to conduct a nonviolent demonstration of protest, such as a picket, visit or fast, calling for abandonment of the base.

## COMMUNICATION THROUGH ACTION

In addition to actually walking, the Quebec-Washington-Guantanamo Walk for Peace will employ every available means consistent with nonviolence to communicate its message to the public. Signs with appropriate slogans will be carried throughout the Walk; large numbers of leaflets will be distributed; meetings will be held frequently in schools, churches, homes, etc.; demonstrations for peace will be conducted at military installations and industries. Activities of this nature can be held up to 100 miles on either side of the route.

## OUR PROGRAM FOR PEACE

The groups sponsoring the Quebec-Washington-Guantanamo Walk for Peace stand opposed to all military power, East and West, to nuclear weapons and all other forms of mass destruction. We believe that genuine peace and security can be achieved only by ending our reliance on weapons and violence, and using nonviolent resistance to defend freedom. The resources of all nations should be used for the elimination of hunger, poverty and disease.



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Committee for Nonviolent Action. Its purpose is to organize and sponsor imaginative and dramatic nonviolent direct action for peace. The Committee has 60 members, including persons from virtually all of the pacifist organizations in the U.S. Thousands of persons have participated in CNVA projects and have made financial contributions.

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**CNVA specializes in nonviolent direct action. Activities include:**

PLAZA LOCATION--public meetings, films, and conversations with thousands of individuals.

**PUBLICITY DEMONSTRATIONS—us'ls for peace, vigils, picketing and leaflet distribution.**

**CIVIL DISOBEDIENCE**—the open and deliberate violation of an immoral or unjust law to achieve a moral or humanitarian end. The person practicing civil disobedience takes suffering upon himself to create moral power. **CIVIL** demonstrators have suffered imprisonment in witness to a higher moral law rather than obey a condign & man-made law.

**TRAINING IN NONVIOLENCE**—practical training in nonviolence is offered at the New England CNVA farm at Voluntown, Connecticut. A summer program and shorter training periods in the winter are offered.

CNVA will originate new nonviolent direct action projects for peace in the crucial months ahead, CNVA believes that now and dramatic forms of nonviolent action are urgent in the face of the threat of modern war and the total destruction which would result.

COMMITTEE FOR NONVIOLENT ACTION  
325 Lafayette Street, New York 12, N.Y.

### Public Opinion

New England CNVA, RPD #1, Bay 177b, Voluntown, Conn.  
CNVA-HQ, P.O. Box 2203, San Francisco, Calif.

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- ☐ Please send me a literature list and further information about CNVA.
- ☐ Please put my name on your mailing list to receive further information.

- ☐ I am interested in participating in CNVA action projects and training programs.

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CNVA joins other peace organizations, both in the United States and abroad, in sponsoring demonstrations, meetings and other conventional peace activities, as in this photo taken during a peace walk to the United Nations.



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#### 1958: AGAINST NUCLEAR TESTS AT SEA

*Golfen Rule* sailed from California in a protest against United States nuclear tests at sea. Bound for the South Pacific test area, the ship was stopped at Honolulu and five crewmen were imprisoned for violation of a federal court order forbidding them to sail into the prohibited area. The voyage was resumed by the Reynolds family who succeeded in raising their yacht *Phoenix* into the test area before apprehension.

#### 1957: AGAINST NUCLEAR TESTS ON LAND

CNVA's first protest action was against nuclear bomb testing in Nevada. About 75 persons held a vigil outside the testing grounds, conducted public meetings and distributed leaflets. On Hiroshima Day, 11 walked into the testing area to present their bodies as a living barrier to the continuation of the tests. They were arrested for trespassing.



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## 1962: AGAINST TESTS, EAST OR WEST —

CNVA sponsored four protest sailings—three toward and into the U.S. Pacific test zone and one to the Soviet Union. Above, *Everyman III* stops in Stockholm en route from London with an international crew of 12. Refused permission to land in Leningrad, the crew tried to scuttle their vessel after the Russians began towing it out of port . . . Below, *Everyman I* is being boarded by the Coast Guard after sailing from San Francisco. The crew was arrested, as was the second crew and that of *Everyman II* which sailed from Honolulu. Members of the three crews, and two members of CNVA-West, were given prison sentences of up to six months.





#### 1961: FOR EAST-WEST PEACE

The San Francisco to Moscow Walk for Peace started December 1, 1960 and reached Moscow October 3, 1961. It called on the governments of all nations to disarm unilaterally, paving the way for complete disarmament, and on individuals everywhere to refuse to support militarism and to act for peace. Above are some of the 31 walkers, from 9 countries, in Moscow's Red Square . . . Below, the group in a protest vigil at a military base 16 miles from Moscow.



#### 1960: AGAINST SUB-LAUNCHED MISSILES

Polaris Action (now coordinated by New England CNVA) is an ongoing protest against Polaris missile-carrying submarines and includes intensive peace education and direct action demonstrations. Of the over 50 persons engaging in civil disobedience at the mooring of these submarines, many have served prison sentences as a consequence.

#### 1959: AGAINST LAND-LAUNCHED MISSILES

The protest against construction and potential use of the land-launched ballistic missiles was centered around such a base near Omaha, Neb. Above, A. J. Muste, chairman of CNVA, initiates civil disobedience by deliberately trespassing on the missile base. Sixteen persons were arrested, several of whom served six-month sentences.



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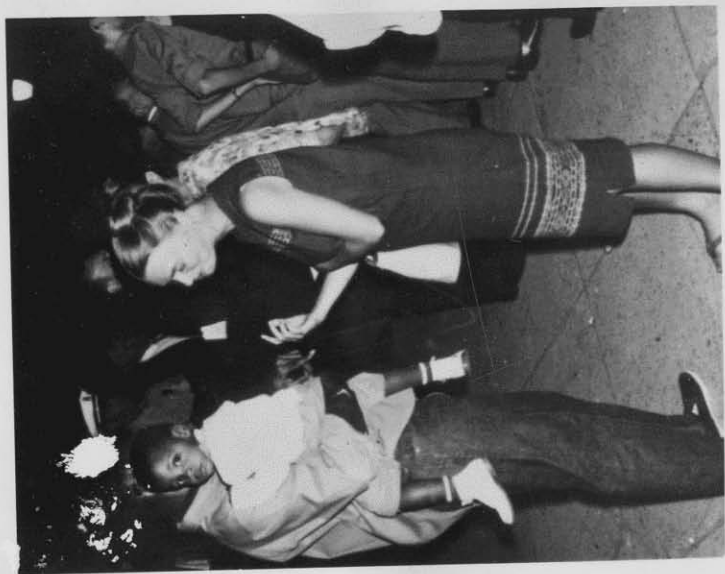








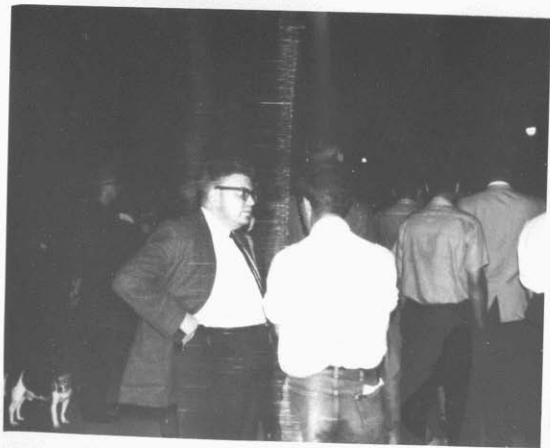














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| TYPE OF CASE<br>Protective Research                      | STATUS<br>Continued       | TITLE OR CAPTION<br>Assassination of President Kennedy |
| INVESTIGATION MADE AT<br>Grand Prairie, Texas            | PERIOD COVERED<br>12-3-63 |                                                        |
| INVESTIGATION MADE BY<br>Special Agent Charles E. Kunkel |                           |                                                        |

DETAILS SYNOPSIS

Oswald believed to have engaged in target practice at a rifle range at Grand Prairie, Texas.

DETAILS OF INVESTIGATION

On 12-3-63 in company with Grand Prairie Chief of Police Freddie Conover, interviewed Mr. and Mrs. Fred Davis, operators of the Sport Dome Gun Range, 8000 W. Davis Street, Grand Prairie, Texas. Mr. Davis was interviewed with reference to Lee Oswald using this range for practice. Mr. Davis advised that all of his records have been taken by the FBI and that he could not say for sure if Lee Oswald had ever used his range.

Mrs. Davis was interviewed and shown a photo of Lee Oswald. She recognized this subject as a person who she believes has been at the range to do target practice with a rifle. She stated that, to the best of her recollection, that Lee Oswald was at the range on November 16, 1963 and that he used firing booth #8 (Note: the firing range is set at a distance from booth to target of 100 yards).

Mr. Davis advised that he has given all of his empty shells to the FBI. However, since the FBI's visit he recalled that around November 12 he gave some empty cartridges to Mr. A. R. Papurt at the Barr's Gun Shop, 2119 S. Beckley in Dallas. On the same date, at 2119 S. Beckley, interviewed Mr. Papurt at which time he advised that he did receive some empty cartridges from Mr. Davis around November 12, 1963. Mr. Davis searched through these empty cartridges and found 3 6.5 mm cartridges which he believes were received from the Sport Dome Gun Range, in Grand Prairie. He gave these empty cartridges to the reporting agent and the same were turned over to Inspector Kelley. The three empty 6.5 cartridges were turned over to FBI Agent Hosty on 12-3-63.

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| INVESTIGATION MADE AT<br><b>Dallas, Texas</b>                   | PERIOD COVERED<br><b>11-30-63 - 12-4-63</b> |                                                                                  |
| INVESTIGATION MADE BY<br><b>Special Agent Robert J. Jamison</b> |                                             |                                                                                  |

DETAILS

SYNOPSIS

Record of activities during tours of duty from 11-30-63 through 12-4-63 re protective assignment of Mrs. Marina Oswald at 11611 Farrar, Dallas, Texas. No unusual activity or incident reported during this period.

DETAILS OF INVESTIGATION

Reference is made to the M/R of SA Charles Kunkel, Dallas, dated 12-3-63.

Listed below by date are the activities during the protective tours of duty for the period of 11-30-63 through 12-4-63 re Mrs. Marina Oswald at 11611 Farrar, Dallas, Texas:

November 30, 1963 (Saturday)

Protective assignment of protecting Mrs. Marina Oswald at 11611 Farrar, Dallas, Texas was initiated by the reporting of the following agents to that address at 2:00 P. M.: SA Charles Kunkel, Dallas, SA Arthur Blake, Denver, and SA Leon I. Copadue, Los Angeles.

4:00 P. M. - Arrival of SA James Johnson, Louisville for 4PM-12AM shift.

6:00 P. M. - Arrival of Police Officer T. O. Trotman, Dallas Police Dept. for duty re this matter.

6:30 P. M. - Departure of SAs Kunkel, Blake and Copadue.

12:00 AM - No unusual activity or incident reported during this tour of duty on 11-30-63.

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December 1, 1963(Sunday)

- 12:01 A. M. - SA Milton Schuerman, Sacramento, relieved SA Johnson.
- 2:00 A. M. - Dallas Police Officer W. G. Hilliard relieved Officer Trotman.
- 9:00 A. M. - SA Leon Gopdas, Los Angeles, and SA W. J. Ginta, St. Louis, relieved SA Schuerman.
- 10:00 A.M. - Dallas Police Officer B. R. Little relieved Officer Hilliard.
- 11:00 A. M. - SA T. W. Bailey, Miami, and SA James Leckey, St. Paul, arrived with Robert Oswald and his family.
- 12:30 P. M. - Mrs. Marina Oswald, her daughter, June, Robert Oswald, SAs Gopdas, Bailey and Leckey, Dallas Police Officers B. R. Little and A. F. Hallenbauer, departed for the Rose Hill Cemetery, Fort Worth, Texas.
- 3:00 P. M. - The above group of individuals returned.
- 4:00 P. M. - SA Ginta relieved by SA Johnson.
- 4:30 P. M. - SA Gopdas departed with SA Robert J. Jamison, Miami.
- 6:00 P. M. - Officer Trotman relieved Officer Little.
- 7:30 P. M. - FBI Agents Heitman and Boguslan arrived for questioning of Mrs. Marina Oswald.
- 9:30 P. M. - FBI Agents departed.
- 12:00 PM - No unusual activity or incident reported during this tour of duty on 12-1-63.

December 2, 1963(Monday)

12:01 A. M. - SA Schuerman relieved SA Johnson.

2:00 A. M. - Officer Hilliard relieved Officer Trotman.

8:00 A. M. - SA Robert J. Jamison, Miami and SA Ginta relieved SA Schuerman.

10:00 A. M. - Officer Little relieved Officer Hilliard.

1:10 P. M. - FBI Agents Heitman, Boguslan and McNeelley arrived for questioning Mrs. Marina Oswald.

2:30 P. M. - SA Copadse and SA Kunkel arrived.

3:00 P. M. - FBI Agent McNeelley departed.

3:30 P. M. - SA Copadse and SA Kunkel departed.

4:00 P. M. - SA Johnson relieved SA Jamison and SA Ginta.

6:00 P. M. - Officer Trotman relieved Officer Little.

6:15 P. M. - FBI Agents Heitman and Boguslan departed.

12:00 NM - No unusual activity or incident reported during this tour of duty on 12-2-63.

December 3, 1963(Tuesday)

12:01 A. M. - SA Schuerman relieved SA Johnson.

2:00 A. M. - Dallas Police Officer J. D. Hutchinson relieved Officer Trotman.

8:00 A. M. - SA Jamison and SA Gints relieved SA Schuerman.

9:20 A. M. - Telephone Co. employee arrived to install telephone for official use by detail.

10:00 A. M. - Officer Little relieved Officer Hutchinson.

10:15 A. M. - Telephone Co. employee departed.

10:45 A. M. - SA Gopadse and SA Urann Brady, Kansas City, arrived.

12:30 P. M. - SA Gopadse and SA Brady departed.

1:00 P. M. - Mrs. Marina Oswald placed a local telephone call to Mrs. Ruth Paine.

2:00 P. M. - FBI Agents Heitman and Boguslau arrived for questioning Mrs. Marina Oswald.

3:15 P. M. - FBI Agent Heitman departed.

3:45 P. M. - FBI Agent Heitman returned.

4:00 P. M. - SA Johnson relieved SA Jamison and SA Gints.

5:25 P. M. - FBI Agents Heitman and Boguslau departed.

6:00 P. M. - Officer Trotman relieved Officer Little.

7:35 P. M. - Mrs. Marina Oswald placed a local telephone call to ~~James Pope~~. *KITTY FORD*

12:00 AM - No unusual activity or incident reported during this tour of duty on 12-3-63.

December 4, 1963(Wednesday)

12:01 A. M. - SA Schuerman relieved SA Johnson.

2:00 A. M. - Officer Hutchinson relieved Officer Trotman.

8:00 A. M. - SA Jamison and SA Ginta relieved SA Schuerman.

10:00 A. M. - Officer Hilliard relieved Officer Hutchinson.

10:45 A. M. - FBI Agents Heitman and Boguslau arrived for questioning Mrs. Marina Oswald.

11:00 A. M. - FBI Agents departed.

12:00 Noon - Mrs. Marina Oswald received a telephone call from FBI Agent Boguslau.

12:10 P. M. - SA Gopadse and SA Brady arrived.

12:30 P. M. - Mr. James Martin and Mr. John M. Thorne, attorney, arrived.

2:00 P. M. - Mr. Thorne departed.

2:30 P. M. - S. A. Gopadse and SA Brady departed.

3:15 P. M. - FBI Agents Heitman and Boguslau arrived for questioning of Mrs. Marina Oswald.

4:00 P. M. - SA Johnson relieved SA Jamison and SA Ginta.

5:00 P. M. - FBI Agents departed.

6:00 P. M. - Dallas Police Officer J. C. Slovak relieved Officer Hilliard.

8:00 P. M. - Newspaper man called at front door and spoke briefly to Mr. James Martin and departed.

12:00 MW - No unusual activity or incident reported during this tour of duty on 12-4-63.

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| TYPE OF CASE<br>Protective Research                                   | STATUS<br>Continued | TITLE OR CAPTION<br>Assassination of President Kennedy |
| INVESTIGATION MADE AT<br>Arlington and Dallas, Texas 11/24 - 11/30/63 |                     | PERIOD COVERED                                         |
| INVESTIGATION MADE BY<br>Special Agent Charles E. Kunkel              |                     |                                                        |

DETAILS SYNOPSIS

Activities of the Oswald family from November 24 through November 30, 1963.

DETAILS OF INVESTIGATION

On November 24, 1963 Special Agent Howard made arrangements at the Inn of the Six Flags Motel, Arlington, Texas, where Mrs. Lee Oswald could be taken and interviewed. On the same date at approximately 10:00 A.M. SA Howard, the reporting agent, and Mr. Peter Paul Gregory (Russian interpreter) went to the Executive Inn Motel in Dallas, Texas, where we were to meet Mrs. Oswald and take her to Arlington. While at the Executive Inn Motel waiting for the Oswald family to prepare for the trip to Arlington, information was received over the two-way radio that Lee Oswald had been shot while being transported from the Dallas Police Department to the Dallas County Sheriff's Office. Robert Lee Oswald also heard the above information on the radio and he immediately departed the Executive Inn to go to the Parkland Hospital where Lee Oswald was believed to have been taken.

At approximately 12:00 noon SA Howard, the reporting agent, and Peter Paul Gregory departed the Executive Inn Motel with Mrs. Lee Oswald, her two children, and Mrs. Marguerite Oswald, with the intention of taking them to the motel in Arlington. Shortly after departing the Executive Inn, the reporting agent advised Oswalds that Lee had been shot and was in serious condition. However, they decided to continue on to the motel in Arlington. During the trip information was received over the two-way radio that Lee had died shortly after arriving at Parkland Hospital. Upon hearing this information, Mrs. Lee Oswald and Marguerite Oswald insisted on going to the hospital. SA Howard and I complied to this request and upon arriving at the hospital Mrs. Lee Oswald and Marguerite Oswald viewed the body of Lee Oswald. While at Parkland Hospital Inspector Kelley verbally advised SA Howard and myself that we were to

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provide protection for the Oswald family. SA Howard advised Mr. Kelley that he had already made suitable arrangements for security and privacy for the family.

At approximately 3:30 P.M. SA Howard and myself, in company with Mrs. Lee Oswald, her two children, Marguerite Oswald, Robert Oswald, and Mr. Peter Paul Gregory, departed Parkland Hospital and arrived at the motel in Arlington at approximately 4:30 P.M. Upon arriving at the motel, Assistant Chief Herman Perry of the Arlington Police Department, was notified of our location and he immediately sent two plainclothes detectives to help with the security of the Oswald family.

In the evening of November 24, 1963, the reporting agent interviewed Mrs. Lee Harvey Oswald, through a Russian interpreter (Peter Paul Gregory). This interview was transcribed on a tape and the tape was sent to Chief's office without review at Dallas.

On 11-25-63 SA Warner reported to the motel to assist in the security of the Oswalds. SA Howard and Robert Oswald made funeral arrangements for the burial of Lee Oswald with Miller's Funeral Home in Fort Worth, Texas, with interment to be at the Rosehill Cemetery in Fort Worth. The time of the funeral was set at 4:00 P.M. on November 25, 1963. Robert Oswald made several phone calls in an attempt to locate a Lutheran pastor to conduct the funeral service. Finally, he contacted the United Council of Churches in Dallas, Texas, and they advised Robert that they would provide a Lutheran pastor to conduct the funeral service.

On the same date, at approximately 3:30 P.M., SA Howard and myself accompanied the Oswald family to the Rosehill Cemetery in Fort Worth. Upon arriving at the cemetery, we went directly to the chapel, at which time we were advised by one of the caretakers that Lee Oswald's body was already at the gravesite. We proceeded to the gravesite and attempted to locate the minister who was to officiate at the funeral but were unable at this time to locate one. Chief Hightower of the Fort Worth Police Department advised SA Howard that no minister had arrived to officiate at the funeral. However, Chief Hightower advised that there was a minister available that would officiate if the Oswald family desired to use him. This was agreeable with the Oswalds and the Reverend Mr. Saunders, a Disciple of Christ minister, officiated at the funeral. The Fort Worth Police Department had furnished approximately 65 uniformed officers in close proximity of the gravesite to provide security for the Oswalds. After the funeral, the Oswalds were returned to the Inn of the Six Flags Motel in Arlington, where 24-hour security remained in effect.

On 11-26-63 nothing unusual happened except that Mrs. Marguerite Oswald complained very strongly that since she was receiving no sympathy mail no one seemed to care about her.

On 11-27-63 at approximately 4:00 P.M., ATSAIC Gopadze of this Service, acting as interpreter at the request of the FBI, and SA's James Hosty, Jr. and



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Charles Brown, Jr. of the Dallas FBI office came to the motel and interviewed Mrs. Lee Oswald, terminating about 5:30 P.M. The result or accomplishments of this interview was not made known to this Service.

On the morning of 11-28-63 Mrs. Marguerite Oswald stated that she wanted to go to her residence at Forth Worth which is located at 2220 Thomas Place. This information was telephoned to Inspector Kelley and he advised that if Mrs. Marguerite Oswald wanted to go to her residence in Fort Worth that she could go; however, that this Service would still maintain protection for her. This was agreeable with Marguerite Oswald and she was taken to her home by SA Seale.

Mr. Jim Martin, Assistant Manager of the Inn of the Six Flags Motel, at a pre-arranged meeting with SA Howard, had invited Mrs. Lee Oswald and her children, and Robert Oswald, to his home at 11611 Farrar Street in Dallas, Texas, for Thanksgiving dinner and at approximately 4:30 P.M. SA Howard and myself accompanied Mrs. Lee Oswald and her two children and Robert Oswald to the Martin residence in Dallas, arriving there at approximately 5:30 P.M. We departed the Oswald residence at approximately 6:30 P.M. and under Mrs. Lee Oswald's directions went to her former residence at 251 West Neeley Street in Dallas to have her point out the address on Neeley Street where the photo of Oswald with the rifle was taken. Then we returned to the Inn of the Six Flags Motel in Arlington, arriving there about 7:30 P.M. and at approximately 8:30 P.M. Inspector Kelley arrived at the motel and advised that some FBI agents would be coming there shortly. At approximately 9:30 P.M. FBI Agents Wallace Heitman and Anatole Bogaslov, and Fred Harvey of the Immigration and Naturalization Service arrived at the motel and interviewed Mrs. Lee Oswald for approximately two hours.

On 11-29-63 Mr. Jim Martin consulted with SA Howard and Robert Oswald and stated to them that he would like to have Mrs. Lee Oswald to come and live in Dallas at his home. On the same date, SA Blake and ATSAIC Gopadze arrived at the motel, at which time Gopadze interviewed Mrs. Oswald. Gopadze also told Mrs. Oswald that Jim Martin wanted her and the children to come and live at his residence in Dallas and Mrs. Oswald stated that she would like to do this. Gopadze and Blake departed at about 6:00 P.M.

On 11-30-63 SA Bailey and SA Carter came to the motel where they met Robert Oswald and accompanied him to his home at 1111 University Drive in Denton, Texas. SA Blake and ATSAIC Gopadze returned to the Inn of the Six Flags to interview Mrs. Lee Oswald. During this interview, ATSAIC Gopadze made further arrangements with Mrs. Lee Oswald to have her live with the Martin family. At approximately 1:30 P.M., ATSAIC Gopadze, SA Blake and myself accompanied Mrs. Lee Oswald and her two children to Mr. Martin's residence in Dallas, Texas, arriving there at approximately 2:30 P.M., where Mrs. Oswald and her two children remain.

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| INVESTIGATION MADE AT<br><b>Grand Prairie, Texas</b>            | PERIOD COVERED<br><b>12-3-63</b> | <b>Malcolm Howard Price</b>                                   |
| INVESTIGATION MADE BY<br><b>Special Agent Charles E. Kunkel</b> |                                  |                                                               |

DETAILS SYNOPSIS

Malcolm Howard Price advised that Lee Oswald engaged in target practice at the Sports Dome gun range in Grand Prairie, Texas, three times from October 28 to November 2, 1963.

DETAILS OF INVESTIGATION

On 12-3-63 interviewed Freddie Conover, Chief of Police, Grand Prairie, Texas, and he advised that Mr. Floyd Davis, operator of the Sports Dome gun range, 8000 W. Davis, Grand Prairie, had advised him that he had heard that a Malcolm Howard Price had seen Lee Oswald at the Sports Dome gun range.

On the same date at 1127 Rice Street, Grand Prairie, Texas, interviewed Mr. Malcolm Howard Price. Mr. Price advised that on October 26 until November 9, 1963, he worked at the Sports Dome gun range at Grand Prairie and that he did this in order to help Mr. Floyd Davis who operates this range. Mr. Price stated that on or about October 28, 1963 at approximately 5:30 P.M. a person whom he now knows as Lee Oswald came to the range and asked if anyone could sight in a telescopic sight. Mr. Price stated that he told Oswald that he (Mr. Price) could sight the gun and Lee asked Mr. Price what would be the charge and Mr. Price told him the charge would be \$1.00. This was agreeable with Oswald and Mr. Price sighted the scope in at 100 yards firing about twelve shots and that Oswald furnished the ammunition for this sighting in.

After sighting in the rifle Mr. Price asked Oswald to try out the gun which Oswald did, firing two shots, stating that the gun was o.k. Mr. Price stated that after Oswald had fired the two shots he left in a car, make and model unknown, but Mr. Price thinks it was an old model car. Mr. Price stated that the gun that Mr. Oswald had had no gun brand on it but the gun had been made into a sports model and the gun did not have a sling on it.

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Mr. Price stated that on or about October 30, 1963, he again saw Oswald at the range at around 5:00 P.M. or a little later. He stated that Oswald was using both #4 and #5 but that he did not notice what type of gun Oswald was using except that he knew that it was a rifle. Mr. Price did not talk to Mr. Oswald on this occasion and he did not notice when Oswald left the range.

On or about November 2, 1963, Mr. Price stated that he again saw Oswald at the range shooting his gun but that he did not talk to Oswald on this occasion. He did not see when Oswald left nor did he notice what kind of gun Oswald was using. This was the last time that Mr. Price saw Oswald. Mr. Price stated that the reason he knows that the person mentioned above was Lee Oswald was because he had seen him several times on television since the assassination of the President and that he is sure that Oswald is the same person to whom he refers in this report.

ATTACHMENTS

Statement of Malcolm Howard Price is attached.

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## STATEMENT OF MALCOLM HOWARD PRICE

DECEMBER 3, 1963

*Malcolm*

My name is ~~Malcolm~~ Howard Price. I am 34 years of age and I live at 1127 Rice St. in Grand Prairie, Texas. I am employed at the present time at King-Tenco-Bought in Grand Prairie, Texas.

On October 1963 around October 26, 1963 I was helping Mr. Davis at the Sports Dome Gun Range at 8000 W. Davis in Grand Prairie, Tex. I helped Mr. Davis who operates the Range for about two weeks. On or about October 28, 1963 at about 5:30pm a person whom I now know as Lee Oswald came to the range and asked if there was anyone who could set the sights on a gun scope. I told him that I could set it for him, then he wanted to know what I would charge to set the sights. I told him it would cost him a \$1.00. I sighted in the scope at 100 yards and in the process fired about twelve shots. Lee Oswald furnished the ammunition. When I got the gun set to where I could put three shots in the bulls eye I told him to try the gun and see if he was satisfied with it. He fired about two rounds and said that it was good enough. The gun had no gun brand on it but it had been made into a sports model. The gun did not have a sling on it. After Oswald had fired the two shots then he left in a car, make and model I do not know, but I think it was an old model car.

On or about October 30, 1963 I again saw Lee Oswald at the Range at around 5pm or a little later. He was using booth number 4 or 5 shooting his gun at a target. I did not notice what type of gun he was using on this occasion. I did not notice when he left the range. He did not talk to me on this occasion.

On or about November 2, 1963 I again saw Lee Oswald at range shooting his gun. I did not talk to him on this occasion. I did not see when he left. I did not notice what kind of gun he was using.

On November 2, 1963 was the last time I saw Oswald as I did not return to the range anymore except on November 9, 1963 for a turkey shoot. I did not recall seeing Oswald on this occasion.

The reason I know that Lee Oswald was the person I saw at the range was because I have since seen him on television and I am sure he is the one that I have mentioned above.

*Malcolm H. Price*

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| Kansas City, Mo.                              | 11-29/12-2-63        |                   |
| INVESTIGATION MADE BY                         |                      |                   |
| SA<br>SAIC Vincent P. Mroz and Donald W. Bell |                      |                   |

DETAILS

SYNOPSIS

Josephine Bunce, 3024 Walnut Street, Kansas City, Missouri, was interviewed after she had alleged that she was closely associated with Jack Ruby of Dallas, Texas. However she was able to furnish only meager information.

DETAILS OF INVESTIGATION

This investigation originated when SAIC Vincent P. Mroz received information from a confidential source who desires to remain anonymous, to the effect that a barmaid named Jo, employed at the Wornall Room, 7418 Wornall Road, Kansas City, Missouri, alleged she was closely acquainted with Jack Ruby, the man who shot Lee Harvey Oswald in Dallas, Texas.

On December 2, 1963, SAIC Mroz and I interviewed this barmaid whose full name is Josephine Bunce. She is white, female, 23, 5-5, 110, blond hair, green eyes, fair complexion. She resides at 3024 Walnut Street, second floor rear, Kansas City, Missouri. Miss Bunce stated she had gone to Dallas the first of January 1963 and she had met George Senator there shortly after she arrived. That George Senator introduced her to Jack Ruby and she said she worked at the Carousel Club for Ruby for about a week in February 1963. She said she dated Ruby and had been intimate with him. She said at that time Ruby lived alone and that George Senator and a man she knew only as Stan lived in an apartment in the same building as Ruby and directly adjacent to Ruby's apartment. She alleged that Ruby always carried a gun and described him as a high strung individual.

She alleged that it is her belief that Ruby was acquainted with Oswald but admitted that she could not definitely say she had ever seen Oswald in the Carousel Club or in company with Ruby at any time. She said she did not believe that Ruby was the type of person who would have shot Oswald because of patriotism or sympathy for the Kennedy family; that it was her opinion that someone or some organization had put

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pressure on him to force him to commit this act. She alleged that Ruby was an atheist but when asked her basis for this belief she said he had told her he did not have any particular religion. She also said she thought he might be a Communist because she had seen a pamphlet or folder of some kind in his apartment printed in a language other than English. She did not know what it was.

She stated that photographs of Oswald which she had seen in the newspaper looked familiar but she could not state definitely that she had ever seen him in person at any time while she was in Dallas, Texas.

She stated that the Carousel Club was frequented by people she considered to be the hoodlum type but she could not give any satisfactory reason for her belief.

Miss Bunce said she could not recall Ruby's address or the street he lived on but stated his phone number was Whitehall 1-5601 at his home. Whitehall 1-0124 was the home phone of George Senator and Senator was employed as a salesmanager for the Texas Post Card and Novelty Company. She produced a business card from that company showing their address to be 3616A Cedar Springs, Dallas, Texas. The company phone number on the office card was Lakeside 6-6162. Miss Bunce said she believed that George Senator was a partner with Ruby in the Carousel Club.

Miss Bunce said she met Jack Ruby within a week after she arrived in Dallas in the first part of February 1963 and dated him until she left there the latter part of March 1963. She said she had not seen or heard from him since that time.

Miss Bunce was nervous at the time of interview and arrangements were made to interview her further at her home on the evening of December 3, 1963.

With SAIC Kroz, Miss Bunce was interviewed on December 3, 1963 but could furnish no information in addition to that which she had already given.

#### DISPOSITION

No further investigation will be made on this matter unless otherwise requested and the investigation is being closed at Kansas City.

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| TITLE OR CASE<br><b>Assassination of the President</b> | STATUS<br><b>Continued</b>       | TITLE OR CAPTION<br><b>Lee Harvey Oswald</b> |
| INVESTIGATION MADE AT<br><b>Dallas, Texas</b>          | PERIOD COVERED<br><b>12-3-63</b> |                                              |
| INVESTIGATION MADE BY<br><b>SA Max Phillips</b>        |                                  |                                              |

DETAILS

SYNOPSIS

Chief of Police Lumpkin, Dallas Police Department, turned over to the Reporting Special Agent a roll of recordak film (positive). Embossed within this roll were photographs of all physical evidence seized by the Dallas Police Department incidental to the Lee Harvey Oswald case and prior to physical evidence being surrendered to the FBI. It should be noted that there are 196 photographic frames missing. Chief Lumpkin advises that unfortunately this was a result of faulty photography.

DETAILS OF INVESTIGATION

Reference previous M/As.

Other Investigations

On 12-3-63 Reporting Special Agent was instructed by Inspector Tom Kelly to proceed to the Dallas Police Department where Chief of Police Lumpkin was there for the purpose of presenting this Service with a roll of recordak films embracing all physical evidence obtained by the Dallas Police Department in the Lee Harvey Oswald case. Prior to surrendering this physical evidence to the FBI, the Dallas Police Department endeavored to photograph every item. Their procedure in photographing this physical evidence was to number each photographic frame on recordak film. Their numbering sequence ran consecutively from 1 through 451. Unfortunately, however, items numbered 164 through 360 were not photographically produced because of faulty technique.

Chief Lumpkin, however, did provide this Service with a copy of their Property Clerk's invoice of all physical evidence related to this case. The reporting

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Special Agent viewed all the recordak film of the Dallas Police Department for the purpose of discerning any urgent and local investigative leads. It was noted at this viewing of the film that a preponderance of the physical evidence photographed were documents in Russian script. Therefore, a valid judgment could not be made on these documents. Time element and other investigative leads of a greater priority precluded AUSAIC Gopadze from viewing these films for the purpose of making a judgment on the relevancy of the documents written in Russian.

UNDEVELOPED LEADS

Continued Investigation.

ATTACHMENTS

The reporting Special Agent is in possession of the Dallas Police Department Property Clerk's invoice and the above mentioned recordak film and he will personally deliver these two items to PHS upon his return to Washington on 12-4-63.

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| ORIGIN Field                                                      | OFFICE Houston, Texas       | FILE NO. CO-2-34,030                  |
| TYPE OF CASE<br>Assassination                                     | STATUS<br>Continued         | TITLE OR CAPTION<br>Lee Harvey Oswald |
| INVESTIGATION MADE AT<br>Houston, Texas                           | PERIOD COVERED<br>12/2-3/63 |                                       |
| INVESTIGATION MADE BY<br>SA Bernard R. Milton & SAIC Lane Bertram |                             |                                       |

DETAILS

SYNOPSIS

Entertainer Pixie Lynn identified as Helen K. Smith, to be interviewed on December 6, upon her return to Houston.

DETAILS OF INVESTIGATION


This inquiry originated on December 2 upon receipt of a telephone call from Inspector Thomas Kelley, Dallas, advising that police informant had stated that a "stripper" by the name of Dixie Lynn, employed at Midnight Lounge, 401 Westheimer St., Houston, Texas, has information that would indicate Jack Ruby and Lee Harvey Oswald attended the same homosexual parties in Dallas. He requested that the entertainer be interviewed.

William Burks, agent with the Texas Liquor Control Board, JA 2-5184, advised that the Midnight Lounge, also listed as Moonlight Lounge, 401 Westheimer, was owned by Louis C. Patterson and his wife, Flaura Dale Patterson. The latter applied for tavern license on 5/23/63. The Pattersons list their address as 7807 Belgard St., Houston, Texas, residence phone Jackson 945651.

Flaura Dale Patterson, nee Gripe, was born on 11/18/1921 at Harlingen, Texas, described as 5-4, 113, brown hair, brown eyes, formerly worked as a waitress at the Kelley Restaurant and was employed by the Houston Post, a daily newspaper, for a period of three years.

The Pattersons allegedly came from San Antonio, Texas to Houston.

SAC Robert E. Rightmeyer, FBI, advised on December 2 that a search of their files failed to indicate that "Dixie Lynn", employed at the Midnight Lounge, 401 Westheimer St., had been interviewed by that agency.

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With SA Milton called at the Midnight Lounge, 401 Westheimer St. and interviewed Duane Arthur, Manager. He advised that the owners, Louis and Laura Patterson, are in Dallas, Texas and indicated that they reside there.

He stated that "PIXIE LYNN" had worked at the club for a two week period ending Saturday night, November 30.

Mr. Arthur described "PIXIE LYNN" as a white female, 25-30, 5-7, 120-125, pock marks on her face, neat dresser, blond, blue eyes, wears size 12 dress. He described her as a stripper or exotic dancer, and a good entertainer. He admitted that he heard rumors to the effect that she was a sex deviate, interested in other women.

He furnished the name of her booking agent as Lillian McCardell, McCardell Theatrical Agency, 42014 Caroline St., Houston, telephone JA 244555. He advised it was his understanding that "PIXIE LYNN" was presently on a road trip and possibly would not return to Houston for a week.

Mrs. Lillian McCardell, McCardell Theatrical Agency, was contacted on December 3 and advised that Pixie Lynn, whose real name is Helen Kay Smith, was in Shreveport, La. through December 2 and would leave Shreveport today by automobile en route to San Antonio, Texas where she will stay at the Gunner Hotel and is to make an appearance there before a manufacturers association.

During the conversation Mrs. McCardell advised that she had been interviewed by Bureau agents and had furnished them the names of Beatrice Arnell and Dior Angel, two entertainers that McCardell had booked for the Jack Ruby's Vegas Club in Dallas, Texas. She advised that agents interviewed these two girls. She volunteered the information that Pixie Lynn had never worked for Ruby and did not know him.

Mrs. McCardell requested that the interview with entertainer Pixie Lynn be delayed until her return to Houston on December 6, 1963.

Advised Inspector Thomas Kelley, Dallas, by telephone of Mrs. McCardell's request that Pixie Lynn be interviewed in Houston upon her return on December 6 and he advised that this was agreeable.

Pixie Lynn is identified by Houston Police Dept. Identification Bureau as Helen Kay Smith @Pixie Lynn, Houston PD #98845, DPS #919 290, female, born 1/7/39 at Fort Worth, Texas, 5-9 $\frac{1}{2}$ , 139 lbs., peroxide blond curly hair, fair complexion, medium build, dancer, arrested on 5/18/60 and 9/26/63 by Houston Vice Squad in connection with her appearances as a stripper. The file also indicates she has Dallas Sheriff's Office #88730 under the name of Smith but does not indicate the Dallas charge. Police authorities confirm she is a sex deviate.

UNDEVELOPED LEADS

This inquiry remains open in Houston for interview with Helen Kay Smith, @Pirle  
Lynn, on December 6, 1963.

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| TYPE OF CASE<br>Assassination              | STATUS<br>Closed - Houston                | TITLE OR CAPTION<br>Lee Harvey Oswald |
| INVESTIGATION MADE AT<br>Houston, Texas    | PERIOD COVERED<br>November 25-Dec. 3, '63 |                                       |
| INVESTIGATION MADE BY<br>SAIC Lane Bertram |                                           |                                       |

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| DETAILS                                                                                                                                                                       |
| <p style="text-align: center;"><u>SYNOPSIS</u></p> <p>Inmate of the Texas Prison System, <u>Joe Bonds</u>, allegedly a former business partner of <u>Jack Rubenstein</u>.</p> |

DETAILS OF INVESTIGATION

This case originated in the Houston Office on November 25, 1963 upon receipt of a phone call from Dr. C. A. Dwyer, Texas Prison System psychiatrist, who advised that a prisoner, Joe Bonds, presently in TDC on a charge of sodomy from Dallas, Texas about 1952, serving an eight to ten year sentence, due to be released in the near future, had advised him that he formerly owned the Vegas Club in Dallas, prior to his arrest and felt sorry for Jack Rubenstein therefore took him in as a partner, and part owner of the Vegas Club. He later received demands from Rubenstein that he get out of the partnership and was offered \$2500. Since this represented a \$500 profit, Bonds accepted the money and got out of the club.

Dr. Dwyer further advised that Bonds stated Ruby was friendly with the police and had refused to attempt to help him in his present case as it might affect his relationship with the police department. He alleged that Ruby's served drinks and food to the Dallas police thinking that his friendship with them would lessen their harrassment in the operation of his club. He also advised that Ruby carries a small revolver most of the time.

On December 3, Inspector Thomas Kelley in Dallas was advised briefly of the above and stated that it would not be necessary to interview inmate Joe Bonds at Wynn State Farm, Huntsville, Texas

DISPOSITION

In view of the above this inquiry is closed.

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| ORIGIN<br>Chief's Office                                | OFFICE<br>New York, N. Y.            | FILE NO.<br>1-6-60                        |
| TYPE OF CASE<br>Protective Research                     | STATUS<br>Closed                     | TITLE OR CAPTION<br>Stephen Yves L'candes |
| INVESTIGATION MADE AT<br>New York, N. Y.                | PERIOD COVERED<br>12-1-63 to 12-3-63 |                                           |
| INVESTIGATION MADE BY<br>Special Agent John M. Thompson |                                      |                                           |

DETAILS

SYNOPSIS

On November 23, 1963 James F. Rissuto furnished information to the Federal Bureau of Investigation in New York City that he and Stephen Yves L'candes had served with Lee Harvey Oswald in the United States Marine Corps and that he had seen Oswald and L'candes together in New York City during December 1961 and January 1962. Subsequent investigation revealed that "Rissuto", who has now disappeared, is, in fact, Stephen L'candes and is being sought by the FBI for prosecution on a charge of furnishing false information to Federal Officers. He has no connection whatever with Oswald and nothing has been developed to substantiate his allegation that Oswald was in New York City during the time he alleges.

DETAILS OF INVESTIGATION:

On December 1, 1963 Deputy Chief Paterni telephoned SAIC Whitaker and requested that appropriate inquiries be made regarding an article which appeared in The Village Voice to the effect that Lee Harvey Oswald was reportedly in New York City during 1961 and 1962 with a former Marine Corps buddy from Mississippi.

On December 3, 1963, interviewed Mr. Daniel Wolf, Editor, The Village Voice, 61 Christopher Street, New York City, and obtained a copy of the article involved which appeared in the November 28, 1963 edition of

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The Village Voice under the heading "Was Oswald in Village?", and reads as follows:

"The FBI was in Greenwich Village early this week in search of clues to Lee H. Oswald's past. Their investigation here is apparently based on information that the alleged assassin of President Kennedy had for a time associated with a youthful Mississippi-born rightist who disrupted a number of pro-integration meetings in the Village during 1961 and 1962. The information came from an East Villager who claims he knew both Oswald and the rightist slightly while all three were in the same Marine outfit. He says he saw the two men together on more than one occasion and claims that Oswald had taken photographs for the Southerner in the course of disrupting one meeting. The informant claims that the photographs were destined for a pro-fascist publication. There had been no information, prior to this disclosure, that Oswald had been in New York for more than one night since his return from Russia in 1962."

This article was written by Daniel Wolf who said that about midnight on Friday, November 22, 1963, he received a call at his home from a person who gave his name as Jim Rissuto. This individual stated that he and one Stephen L'candes had served in the United States Marine Corps with Lee Harvey Oswald and that he had seen L'candes and Oswald together in New York City during December 1961 and January 1962. The caller said it was his impression that Oswald was working with Stephen L'candes on right wing causes and that Oswald had accompanied L'candes to several integration meetings where L'candes made a nuisance of himself and Oswald took photographs, presumably for publication in a Fascist publication named "Thunderbolt."

Mr. Wolf said that Rissuto, who sounded hysterical but reasonably sane, refused to give his telephone number or address, merely stating that he lived in the East Village. The caller hung up without further identifying himself to Mr. Wolf and never called back. Rissuto had previously telephoned The Village Voice Columnist John Wilcock with this story, but Wilcock indicated that he did not cover this type of news and suggested that Rissuto telephone Editor Wolf at his home, giving him Mr. Wolf's home telephone number.

Mr. Wolf said that Stephen L'candes is a known Greenwich Village character and a professional heckler at integration meetings.

Specifically, on December 21, 1961 the Village Voice ran an article by their reporter J. R. Goddard covering a Greenwich Village rally on December 20, 1961 wherein speakers urging Manhattan Assemblyman Mark Lane to run for Congress were interrupted by some rough hecklers, the principal one being Stephen L'candes. The hecklers quieted down when two uniformed New York City Patrolmen arrived at the meeting. The chief heckler Stephen L'candes later told Mr. Goddard that he was a former Marine who was "trying to be heard on vital American subjects."

Subsequently on January 18, 1962 The Village Voice ran an article under the heading, "Fists Fly at Village Rally For Rabbi Attacked by Nazis." This article relates to a meeting called to protest an attack on a rabbi at Greenwich Village by two self-styled Nazis. The meeting was interrupted by Stephen L'candes, described as a Mississippian, who has appeared on New York radio programs to uphold the concept of segregation in the South, who was attacked by a man sitting next to him in the protest meeting audience. L'candes had tried to argue with others in the audience before the meeting began but repeatedly was told to "shut up". After the meeting began he laughed loudly at certain statements and then began taking notes. His assailant apparently read some of the notes, became angered, and began to hit him. The assailant was taken from the hall and departed before the police arrived.

Mr. Wolf said that after the telephone call he noted a sharp conflict in dates, in that Rizzuto claimed to have seen Oswald in New York City during December 1961 and January 1962 while numerous published news reports, which were apparently well documented, indicate that Oswald was in Russia at this time and had not returned to the United States until about May 1962.

Mr. Wolf said he was still trying to evaluate this telephone call on Monday morning, November 25, 1963, when he was visited by three FBI Agents who indicated that they had already spoken to Rizzuto and were attempting to locate L'candes. Mr. Wolf said he also got the impression that after initially talking to Rizzuto the FBI had lost track of him and were trying to locate him, as well as L'candes, and came to The Village Voice for any additional information they might have on both individuals. Mr. Wolf said he also heard that the FBI had obtained a photograph of Stephen L'candes and had circulated copies throughout various Greenwich Coffee Shops in the vicinity of McDougal and Bleecker Streets in an effort to pick up L'candes. Mr. Wolf said that in view of the fact that the FBI was following up on the case he assumed they had verified the fact that Rizzuto, L'candes and Oswald had served in the Marine Corps together and that there might be something to Rizzuto's story.

Mr. Wolf said that Rissuto had apparently called a number of people with this story, one of whom had notified the FBI, and that on November 23 or 26, 1963 New York Radio Station WMCA had called The Village Voice in an attempt to obtain background information on L'eandes. Indications were that they also had received this story.

Mr. Wolf said that one of the FBI Agents who called on him was J. Chapman.

On December 3, 1963, the undersigned spoke to Special Agents Joseph Chapman and Eugene O'Neill, FBI, New York, who advised that during the early hours of Saturday morning, November 23, 1963, their office had received a telephone call from Radio Commentator Harry Gray of WMCA who advised that he had been contacted by a Marine Corps associate of Oswald's and suggested that the FBI might be interested in interviewing this individual named James Rissuto, in Mr. Gray's office.

The FBI accordingly dispatched Agents to Harry Gray's office where they questioned an individual who gave his name as James F. Rissuto who claimed he had served in the United States Marine Corps with Stephen Yves L'eandes and Lee Harvey Oswald; that he had seen Oswald with L'eandes in New York City during December 1961 and January 1962. Rissuto told the FBI Agents that L'eandes was an individual who went around trying to break up integration meetings by heckling tactics and that Oswald had accompanied L'eandes to a number of such meetings.

After concluding their interview with Rissuto, the FBI checked United States Marine Corps records in St. Louis, Missouri but could find no record of a James F. Rissuto or Stephen Yves L'eandes ever having served in the United States Marine Corps at any time whatever. They also began checking through various Greenwich Village establishments and learned that Stephen L'eandes was a well known Village character, but no one had ever heard of James Rissuto. The FBI Agents ultimately obtained a photograph of Stephen L'eandes from a Greenwich Village photographer and when the Agents who had interviewed Rissuto, in Harry Gray's office on November 23, 1963, saw this photo they identified it as Rissuto.

The FBI is now making intensive efforts to apprehend Stephen Yves L'eandes, alias James F. Rissuto, for prosecution under Section 1001, Title 18 USC, furnishing false information to Federal Agents.

Special Agents Chapman and O'Neill advised that there is no connection whatever between L'eandes, alias Rissuto, and Oswald and no indication whatever that Oswald was in New York City at the time L'eandes alleges.



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Stephen Yves L'andes, alias James F. Rissuto, is described as male, white, American, 23 to 25 years of age, 5' 10", 160 pounds, lanky build, dark brown wavy hair, light complexion.

It is requested that the Chief's office advise of any file number assigned to this case.

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| <p align="center"><u>SYNOPSIS</u></p> <p>Envelope containing a purported press release pertaining to remarks allegedly made by a Dallas attorney at a dinner honoring the Austrian Ambassador and his wife were mailed to a Dallas business man. The letter contains derogatory statements and insults directed toward the Ambassador and his wife, and further alleges that the man and woman representing themselves as the Ambassador and his wife were imposters. Consul for Austria at Dallas advised that the Ambassador and his wife were in Dallas during the week prior to the Assassination of the President and that Madam Platner was at the Trade Mart on November 22, 1963.</p> <p><u>DETAILS OF INVESTIGATION</u></p> <p>Reference is made to previous reports.</p> <p><u>Other Investigations</u></p> <p>On December 5, 1963, SA Charles E. Kunkel received a telephone call from Mr. William Cooper, manager of the Trade Mart, Dallas, Texas, who advised that he had been told by Mr. Godschow Levy, a tenant at the Trade Mart, that a man and woman representing themselves as Austria's Ambassador Platner and his wife were imposters and that the woman had been at the Trade Mart awaiting the arrival of the President on November 22, 1963. Mr. Cooper further stated that the man and woman believed to be Ambassador and wife had during the week prior to the President's visit been entertained in Dallas society circles. William Cooper further advised that he had been told that Mr. Jarrell Geronik, Texas Petroleum Building, 1907 Elm, Dallas, Texas, an attorney, had reportedly requested</p> |                                              |                         |                      |                  |                                                   |
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the Dums Detective Agency conduct an investigation relating to Ambassador Platzer and that the investigation disclosed that the Ambassador and his wife were impostors.

On December 6, 1963, Mr. Cooper was interviewed by telephone and he advised that he had received additional information regarding this matter in that Mr. Goldschmidt Levy had turned over to him the purported press release alleged to be the remarks of Mr. Jarrell Geronimi before the Congressional Committee on Assassinations, Dallas, Texas, on November 21, 1963. Mr. Cooper stated that he would turn the purported release over to St. Claire upon request. Mr. Cooper stated that after seeing the purported release he was of the opinion that if the release was an attempt to be humorous it was in very poor taste. Later the same date the release was received from Mr. Cooper's office at the Trade Mart.

The purported release is written on two pages and their content follows.

I have a most embarrassing document to read to you. As you know, I invited you here tonight to honor two persons, supposedly His Excellency, Dr. Wilfried Platzer, Ambassador from Austria, and his wife.

Ever since our honored guests departed at Love Field Tuesday night, those in intimate contact with them noticed a unique quality about them, and that is, they are such, such too perfect in their roles.

The purported ambassador is a perfect ambassador. He says and does the right things at exactly the right time. Moreover, he is exceptionally brilliant - as a model ambassador should be.

In addition, his wife is everything an ambassador's wife should be - she is obviously beautiful, she has a definite flair, she exudes magnetism, she avoids affectation, and she is a genuine lady.

All of us have been in Washington enough from time to time to know that real-life ambassadors and real-life ambassadors' wives are just not as perfect as our honored guests. Therefore, it became quite obvious to Colonel St. Claire and me, among many others, that the two persons claiming to be His Excellency, the Ambassador from Austria and Madame Platzer, were not what they pretended to be. Consequently, early Wednesday morning, Colonel St. Claire and I employed the Dums Detective Agency to advise who our honored guests are, in actuality, and I regret to tell you what the truth is.

The truth is that the genuine Ambassador from Austria is a very rotund, inept, mediocre man with a very frazzed wife. The Austrian Government, knowing this, approached the Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer Studios in Culver City, California and employed two character actors to act as if they were the true Austrian Ambassador and his wife. The actor who plays the part of the Austrian Ambassador here tonight was born in the Limehouse district of London, out of wedlock, the son of a barmaid and an unknown sailor-father. He has been married five times, is the admitted father of eight children, and is the defendant in two presently pending paternity suits. His real name is Willie Plotman. He has never been in Austria, and his southern Austrian accent is a pure fabrication and affectation.

The actress who plays the part of the Austrian Ambassador's wife tonight was Richard Burton's first wife. She was born in Boston, Massachusetts, of a very patrician family, who disinherited her at the age of 15, then her extreme beauty broke up two houses. To the commonwealth, she is known as a woman of irresistible appeal whose sole hobby is the collection of broken hearts. Her real name will be kept from you out of respect to her very fine family. All I can suggest to you women tonight is: get your husbands home early, and watch them carefully for the next few days.

Under the circumstances, I propose a toast: To Willie Plotman . . . and friends.

Mr. Roy C. Thomson, Security Officer, Department of State, 1514 Wood Street, Dallas, Texas, was interviewed by telephone and he advised that he is only informed when the Heads of State visit the Dallas area therefore he did not know if the Ambassador of Austria had recently visited. He stated that his State Department Official Directory shows the foreign counsel in Dallas, Texas, to be Honorary Consul William H. St. Claire.

The Dallas telephone directory reveals that Colonel William H. St. Claire resides at 5900 Luther Lane, Dallas, Texas, and his phone number is CR 2-3541.

Colonel St. Claire was contacted by telephone for the purpose of arranging an interview and when he asked as to the reason for the interview he was advised that the inquiry pertained to the Ambassador. Colonel St. Claire quickly volunteered the information that the Ambassador Platzer and his wife recently visited Dallas, Texas, and that the Ambassador departed Dallas on the day prior to the assassination. Further he stated that Helen Platzer accompanied him (Colonel St. Claire) and his wife to the Trade Mart to attend the luncheon and see the late President. Colonel St. Claire inquired as to the reason for the inquiry and was advised only that information had been received that persons representing themselves as the Ambassador and his wife had been at the Trade Mart and we were endeavoring to ascertain whether any unauthorized persons had been in attendance.

Mr. N. E. Abbott, manager of the International Detective Agency, Suite 411 Braniff Building, 400 Exchange Park North, Dallas, Texas, was interviewed and he advised that the firm was not retained to conduct any investigation relating to Dr. Wilfrid Platner or his wife.

UNDEVELOPED LEADS

Two copies of this report with attachment is forwarded to the Washington Office for any appropriate action considered necessary.

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Washington. Purported press release.

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| TYPE OF CASE          | STATUS           |        | TITLE OR CAPTION                                     |          |             |
| Protective Research   | Continued        |        | Assassination of President Kennedy,<br>Dallas, Texas |          |             |
| INVESTIGATION MADE AT | PERIOD COVERED   |        | W. B. Uhlhorn                                        |          |             |
| Dallas, Texas         | December 7, 1963 |        |                                                      |          |             |
| INVESTIGATION MADE BY |                  |        |                                                      |          |             |
| SA Maurice A. Miller  |                  |        |                                                      |          |             |

DETAILS

SYNOPSIS

Inquiries at the Cabana Motor Hotel of Dallas determined that Mr. W. W. Uhlhorn was registered November 2 and departed November 3, 1963.

DETAILS OF INVESTIGATION

Reference is made to SAIC Leyva's memorandum reports dated November 27 and November 29, 1963, and to SA Patterson's memorandum report dated November 27, 1963, regarding an alleged telephone conversation between William Baynes Uhlhorn and his son William Vernon Uhlhorn, on November 24, 1963.

Other Investigations

Mr. Charles Eck, Assistant Manager, Cabana Motor Hotel of Dallas, 899 S. Commons Freeway, telephone RI 8-6161, was personally interviewed December 6, 1963, and produced a registration card, copy of which was furnished for the file, which shows that Mr. W. B. Uhlhorn, Box 8311, San Juan, Puerto Rico, registered at the Cabana, November 2, 1963, at 12:42 P.M., and was assigned Room 428 at \$14.00 per day. He checked out November 3, 1963, at 7:36 A.M. Mr. Uhlhorn's name was not found on any other registration cards for the month of November.

It has been established that Texas University and Southern Methodist University played their football game November 2, 1963.

Further investigation in this connection does not appear to be warranted at this time. Accordingly the investigation regarding Mr. Uhlhorn is closed.

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Mr. John F. Malone  
Assistant Director in Charge  
Federal Bureau of Investigation  
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New York 21, N. Y.

*Handwritten signature*

Attention: Mr. Michael O'Dourke

Dear Sir:

This will confirm the information furnished on December 11, 1963 to Mr. Michael O'Dourke of your office, by Mr. George W. Jukes of this office, concerning names in a notebook found on Lee Harvey Oswald in Dallas, Texas.

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③ 100 West 11th St.

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⑤ Section 4-5003

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⑫ Inter Rescue Comm

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Very truly yours,

A. E. WHITAKER  
Special Agent in Charge

cc: Chief  
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THE PRESIDENT

THE WHITE HOUSE

SIR PRECISE DATA PERTAINING TO DEATH OF YOUR PREDECESSOR WAS GIVEN  
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VALUABLE FACTUAL INFORMATION WITHHELD BY DIRECTOR OF SECRET SERVICE  
PLEASE CONTACT ME RESPECTFULLY YOURS

RALPH JOHNSON LA 3 4545 2055 CENTRAL AVE ALAMEDA CALIF.

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Report of FBI - Pittsburgh, Pa.  
November 23, 1963

"Assassination of President  
John F. Kennedy, November  
22, 1963, Dallas, Texas"

RE: Mrs. Patricia A. Ferguson

UNITED STATES SECRET SERVICE  
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ORIGINAL El Paso 11-26-63 OCM OFFICE Denver, Colorado FILE NO. 00-2-34,030

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| TYPE OF CASE                                     | STATUS                   | TITLE OR CAPTION                                                 |
| Protective Research                              | Closed - Denver          | Person Identified:                                               |
| INVESTIGATION MADE AT                            | PERIOD COVERED           | Name: Robert Klonowski<br>@ Robert J. Kaye<br>@ Roman Sokolowski |
| Denver, Colorado                                 | Nov. 29 to Dec. 10, 1963 | Address: Unknown                                                 |
| INVESTIGATION MADE BY                            |                          |                                                                  |
| SA William R. Straughn<br>SAIC Roland H. Osborne |                          |                                                                  |

SYNOPSIS

Neither Robert Kaye nor his family can be located in Denver, but the wife and children, are probably now in Las Vegas, Nevada. Kaye's true name is probably Robert Klonowski or Roman Sokolowski. He did work in Denver for a time as a serviceman for coin-operated vending machines. He told many bizarre stories about his past, and in August or September, 1963, alleged he was about to inherit millions of dollars from Bessie or Ann Moyer, Tulsa, Oklahoma. He did borrow \$5,000 from these people, bought a late-model automobile, made a trip from Denver to Chicago with his family, but later abandoned his family in Denver. He sent money to his wife from El Paso on 9-27-63 but he was in Denver on 9-29-63 before again disappearing. No real indication that Kaye has ever been in touch with Lee Harvey Oswald. Four large cartons of personal papers, letters, etc., abandoned by 'subject's wife contain no Immigration papers or verification of his alien status, but it appears from wife's comments he may be an alien. A closed Immigration file was located but fails to verify subject's citizenship and instead indicates he has not registered since 1951. Subject has not returned to Denver but may have joined his family in Las Vegas.

(A) INTRODUCTION:

Reference is made to M/R of SAIC Oscar G. Weisheit, Jr., El Paso, dated November 26, 1963, covering an interview with Robert Kaye, also known as Roman Sokolowski, who alleges that he met Lee Harvey Oswald in Denver early in October,

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1963; that he went on a mission for Oswald to Mexico City; that he was to receive and then deliver some papers to an unknown person in Amarillo, Texas; and that he failed to receive such papers in Mexico City. It is suggested that Kaye be reinterviewed upon his return to Denver.

(3) GENERAL INQUIRIES:

On November 29 through December 10, 1963, this investigation was continued in Denver, Colorado, by Special Agent William R. Straghn and SAIC William R. Osborne.

Mr. Lloyd D. Frowell, Deputy District Director, Immigration and Naturalization Service, searched Denver files on November 29, 1963, and was unable to find any record of the subject under the names "Robert Kaye", "Roman Sokolowski" or Robert or Roman Klonowski. He teletyped national headquarters and on December 10 a skeleton file was received in Denver and examined.

This is Immigration and Naturalization Service File No. A-6203700 which shows that the subject entered the United States on November 18, 1945, at Portland, Maine, under the name of Roman Bobby Sokolowski, under sponsorship of guardian Richard S. Zamlynski. The Visa shows that the subject was born December 24, 1924, in Kharkov, Russia. The guardian, Richard S. Zamlynski, was assigned to the 385th Fighter Squadron, 364th Fighter Group, U. S. Military Forces in England. The Application for Immigration Visa was filed August 29, 1945, in London, England, reflecting that at that time the subject was 10 years of age and that he had lived in Russia and had traveled through Germany, Italy, Sicily, Africa, France and Hungary before reaching England. The Visa Application also indicates that subject's passage to the United States would be paid for by Sgt. Eddie Klonowski, home address 4621 Grace Street, Chicago, Illinois.

The Immigration and Naturalization file contains no other information of any kind on the subject, except a routine annual report card, filed by the subject on January 20, 1951, giving his Registration Number correctly as A-6203700, and showing that his registered name was Roman Sokolowski. However, the card is signed "Robert Klonowski". On this card he shows his place of birth as Poland, and his address at that time was shown as 4621 Grace Street, Chicago, Illinois.

The subject has filed no other reports, nor does the file indicate that he has been granted citizenship. Denver officers of the Immigration and Naturalization Service are mystified as to why the file was closed and sent to the records center, apparently many years ago, while the subject was still regarded as an alien. Therefore, if the subject is located, Immigration and Naturalization Service officials in Denver want to interview him and establish his present status.

Search of city directories failed to reveal any record of the subject under the above names.

A confidential source reported no knowledge of subject's appearance on any local or nationally-televised programs.

The address furnished by the subject, 95 South Ogden, Denver, has no telephone listing. City directories, however, show Glenn A. Jenkins, alleged associate of the subject, residing at 67 South Ogden, three doors away from the subject's address.

Police files in Denver reflect no record of the subject.

On November 29 it was determined that 95 South Ogden, Denver, is vacant, but a card posted on the house referred us to 67 South Ogden. An interview on that date with Mrs. Glenn A. Jenkins resulted in surrender to us of three cardboard containers and one suitcase filled with an assortment of letters, cards, personal papers, etc., all in complete disorder, which had been left at the Jenkins home when Mrs. Robert Kaye moved from Denver sometime in October, 1963, to an address in Las Vegas, Nevada. The interview on November 29 with Mrs. Jenkins, followed by lengthy interviews with her husband and with Mr. W. H. "Bud" Carlson, on December 1, 2 and 3, 1963, revealed the following information concerning the subject and his family:

Sometime in June, 1963, the subject called Mr. W. H. "Bud" Carlson, manager of the R. F. Jones Company, 2830 West 9th Avenue, Denver, and asked for a job. The R. F. Jones Company operates a series of vending machine routes in Denver and other cities. The subject gave his name as Robert Kaye and at no time identified himself by any other name, although later his wife indicated to Mrs. Jenkins that they formerly had a Polish name. Kaye also told Mr. Carlson that he had experience as a service mechanic for vending machines, having previously worked in Las Vegas, Nevada, and Los Angeles, California.

At that time Glenn A. Jenkins operated a vending machine route for the R. F. Jones Company, this route doing business under the name of Colorado Vending Company. The route was in financial trouble and the R. F. Jones Company had repossessed it but permitted Glenn A. Jenkins to continue to operate it. Jenkins needed another man, and Kaye was hired. Jenkins said that Kaye had previously worked briefly for the C & M Vending Company, 1156 S. Bennock, Denver, but had been laid off, although Jenkins' inquiry of this company established that Kaye was competent.

From the very beginning of his employment on Jenkins' vending machine route, the subject exhibited some peculiar characteristics. He talked constantly in grandiose terms, and seemed to almost exist on the rather vague hope that he was going to sell his life story for \$2,000,000.

Jenkins was trying to improve his vending machine route and expand sufficiently so that he could retain the route. About two months after Kaye was hired, Jenkins explained to him that unless they could expand the route it would be necessary to lay Kaye off.

About the middle of August, or perhaps somewhat later, Kaye informed both Jenkins and Carlson that he had a friend, Mrs. Bessie Moyer, in Tulsa, Oklahoma, who was a multi-millionaire and who was obligated to Kaye because she had known his parents in Poland or Germany. Kaye said that this woman had offered to adopt him into her family. Kaye explained that he had been wounded several times in Europe, and he did exhibit scars along his right side indicating either a serious injury or extensive surgery. He stated that he had been a spy for the Allies and that the Nazis had retaliated by killing his family, including his father who had been an important executive in a shoe company in Germany. He claimed to have a close personal relationship with former Presidents Truman and Eisenhower, alleging that Mr. Truman granted him citizenship after he fled to America with some prized memoir he had stolen from Hitler's home and which he presented to Mr. Truman. He also claimed that as a war orphan he was sponsored for citizenship by movie star Danny Kaye and others, and he took the name of Kaye because of this fact.

(The subject's wife, in her frequent conversations with Mrs. Jenkins, particularly after she was abandoned by the subject, never did confirm any of these bizarre stories, but she did state that the subject had been injured in an industrial accident in Chicago, that he received a good-sized settlement, and that the money was put in a trust fund until he reached 21 years of age. Subject's wife also stated that the subject was in an orphanage until he was 17 years of age, but when he left the orphanage he forged some credentials designed to prove he was 21 years of age and he was able to obtain these funds amounting to about \$14,000. He invested this money in a cafe called The Chicken Snack in Chicago. His partner allegedly embezzled some funds from the cafe and the business folded up. Kaye and his wife then began moving west and ultimately landed in Colorado Springs where Kaye worked for a time in a coin-vending machine company, and then he came to Denver and was employed for a period of time as a fry cook at the Hilton Hotel).

With further reference to his alleged relationship to the Moyer family in Tulsa, Oklahoma, late in August or early in September, 1963, Kaye told Jenkins and Carlson that he expected to inherit several million dollars from Mrs. Bessie Moyer, and he proposed to invest some of this money in expanding Jenkins' vending machine route. Kaye also discussed this with Mr. Carlson and propositioned Carlson to help him invest this vast amount of money in exchange for a commission of two million dollars to be paid to Carlson. Kaye was very persuasive and appeared so sincere that both Jenkins and Carlson believed he might be truthful.

In late August or early September, 1963, Kaye said he was going to Tulsa to visit the Hoyen family. He left Denver in a 1961 Ford station wagon. Three or four days later he returned to Denver with a 1961 Thunderbird bearing Oklahoma license plates, stating that it had been given to him by Mrs. Bessie Hoyen. He also said that Mrs. Hoyen had given him \$5,000 and he exhibited a check for \$1,800.00 drawn in his favor by some Ford agency in Tulsa, Oklahoma. He said he proposed to deposit this money in the Denver U. S. National Bank and use the money to finance expansion of Jenkins' vending machine route. Within the next week or so after this happened, Kaye made a couple of additional trips, allegedly to Tulsa, via commercial airline. He also took his family to Chicago on a trip, and they had an accident enroute to or from Chicago.

Kaye then became even more grandiose in his propositions, offering at one time to take Mr. Carlson and his family to Acapulco for a week-end. He continued to outline the proposed delivery to him of his huge "estate" and finally read to Mr. Carlson and later exhibited to him a purported telegram allegedly sent to Kaye by an attorney Rittenberg stating:

"Stay put until 16 of this month I will call you about the 15th at 1:30 your time wait for call sorry I can't make it tomorrow I am on very important mission Bud is ok tell him everything is ok I talked to R F Jones and think we can do some business with him stay put stay put".

Carlson challenged this telegram, which appears to possibly be faked from a teletype printer, and Kaye admitted that it was for the most part phony. However, Kaye still maintained he was closing a deal for his "estate" and on September 29 he informed Carlson that he was driving to Colorado Springs that night to meet twelve men and receive final settlement. Carlson drove to Colorado Springs that night to meet Kaye and the 12 men, but nobody showed up at the Broadmoor hotel.

On October 1, 1963, Carlson's company telephoned the Hoyen residence in Tulsa, Oklahoma, learning that Bessie Hoyen is actually the daughter of Mrs. Anna Hoyen, residing at 1604 South Utica Street. Bessie Hoyen did not offer any explanation of their relationship with Kaye, but did verify that they had given Kaye \$5,000 to buy a music machine route, and had later learned that Kaye spent part of the money to buy a Thunderbird auto in Tulsa.

During all of these "negotiations" Kaye was in and out of Denver. His wife never seemed to know where he had gone. However, she received an airmail registered letter from Kaye postmarked El Paso, Texas, September 27, 1963, which contained \$200.00 in cash, a copy of All State Insurance Policy Number J-267001 written on the Thunderbird auto on August 30, 1963, and a short note in Kaye's handwriting stating "be home soon". The insurance policy covers a 1961 Ford Thunderbird, with a notation indicating that it bore license plate # AZ-2934 (state not indicated).

Kaye again disappeared from Denver shortly after October 1, 1963, abandoning his family. When Mrs. Kaye failed to hear from him for several weeks, she sold her few personal belongings, raising enough money so she and the four children could go to Las Vegas, Nevada. After Mrs. Kaye left, the Jenkins family recall that a letter or statement came to Kaye's former residence, apparently from an optometrist in Fort Worth, Texas. This was forwarded to Mrs. Kaye in Las Vegas, Nevada.

None of the parties interviewed in Denver has heard from the subject since he disappeared from Denver early in October, 1963. Likewise, none of these parties recalled the subject stating or implying that he had been in contact with Lee Oswald, that he planned a trip to Mexico, or that he had agreed to engage in any kind of a surreptitious undertaking. All parties interviewed were requested to immediately notify the Denver office if they hear from Kaye, learn his whereabouts, or he appears in Denver. Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Jenkins were instructed to refer the subject to the Denver office to obtain his personal papers.

A review of the papers contained in the four containers surrendered by Mrs. Jenkins revealed the following points of interest:

On January 26, 1962, the Clara Barton School, 1100 East Del Amo Blvd., Long Beach, California, addressed a letter to Mrs. Alice Kaye requesting that an affidavit be submitted to the school to submit a change in name for one of the Kaye children. This was Roberto L. Kaye, whose correct name was Klonowski according to birth records. It does not appear that this affidavit was filed.

On January 23, 1969, a letter was addressed to "Mr. Robert Klonowski, 2452 North Avers, Chicago, Illinois" by attorneys Maurice A. and Fred S. Rutenberg, Suite 920, 120 W. Randolph Street, Chicago, Illinois, attempting collection of a bill owing to the Bel Aire Studios "for your wedding pictures". It is believed the subject took this name of "Rutenberg" to sign to the phony telegram exhibited to Mr. W. H. Carlson in Denver shortly before the subject disappeared.

On November 27, 1957, the Industrial Commission of Illinois forwarded a Notice of Hearing in case #588641 to Robert Klonowski, 4032 N. Kostner Avenue, Chicago. This case labels Robert Klonowski as Petitioner and C. R. Clark & Company and Fidelity Casualty Company of New York as Respondents. It appears Klonowski was represented by "Grant & Discipio", 69 West Washington Street, and the Respondents by "McNamara, Vought, Greene & Nordstrand", 135 S. LaSalle Street, both of Chicago. It is suggested that this hearing possibly related to an industrial injury suffered by the subject.

(C) EARLY AND BACKGROUND:

Further search of the personal papers abandoned by the subject's wife, indicates the following family connections:

Wife: Mrs. Alice Kaye, nee Hardt. When Mrs. Kaye left Denver with her four children, she went to Las Vegas to live with Mrs. Sue Klukas, 3616 Nellis Blvd. Mrs. Klukas appears to be an old friend of Mrs. Kaye. Subject apparently married Alice Hardt before 1956.

Among papers is an autographed photograph and undated letter indicating that Mrs. Kaye once appeared on the television program and was a candidate for "Queen for a Day".

Children: Baptismal certificates indicate that Roberta Lynn Klonowski was born July 6, 1956, in Chicago, as the daughter of Robert and Alice Hardt Klonowski, and was baptized July 28, 1956, at the Congregational Church of Jefferson Park, Chicago, by The Rev. C. R. Sooley.

Sandra Lyne Kaye was born January 4, 1960, in Glickner-Penrose Hospital, Colorado Springs, Colorado.

There are two other children, but names cannot be determined.

Wife's father: Alex Hardt, 5012 W. Lawrence, Chicago, Illinois, (1961 address, but he may now live with the wife's sister listed below).

Wife's mother: Mrs. Lillian Hansen, 3422 W. North Avenue, Chicago, Illinois.

Wife's sister: Mrs. Dorothy Cox, 59 Rollins Road, Fox Lake, Illinois.

Wife's brother: Pvt. Alexander Hardt, RA 16682766, stationed in Germany in July, 1962.

The wife regularly corresponds with her mother and sister and it is believed either Mrs. Hansen or Mrs. Cox would know the current location of Alice Kaye.

The subject himself was baptized Robert (Klonowski) Sokolowski on March 18, 1950 (conditionally) at St. Hedwig Chapel, Niles, Illinois, listing on the certificate the following family information:



Father: John Sokolowski

Mother: Not named

Godfather: John Szczecinski

Godmother: Jean Milanowska

The subject registered for Selective Service on May 18, 1963, with Area Board 1, Chicago, Illinois, using the name of Robert J. Klonowski, 4621 W. Grace Street, Chicago, Illinois, and showing his date and place of birth as December 21, 1934, in Lwow, Poland. On June 19, 1963, he was classified 1-A. There is no indication that he has had military service, however.

A Social Security card indicates the subject may hold Social Security No. 360-26-3442 under the name of Robert J. Kaye.

A copy of a contract indicates the subject entered into an agreement on December 22, 1960, with Alex C. Anderson, address unknown, whereby the latter would act as the subject's agent in attempting to publish the subject's life story. There are numerous complete or partial stories about alleged incidents in the subject's life, apparently written by Mrs. Kaye, among the contents of papers now held in the Denver office. These are bizarre and highly imaginative, mostly of the slapstick comedy variety, and all purport to relate to that portion of the subject's childhood when he allegedly fraternized with American Troops in Europe during World War II.

Limited signature specimens and other writing indicate that the subject himself can barely write, and probably is nearly illiterate.

(D) DISPOSITION:

Present whereabouts of the subject cannot be determined by investigation in Denver. From the available evidence, it appears highly unlikely the subject met Lee Harvey Oswald in Denver, or that he went on a mission for Oswald.

However, the subject's relationship to Bessie and Arno Moyer, 1604 South Utica Street, Tulsa, Oklahoma, should be explored since it appears subject acquired \$1,000 from these people on or about August 30, 1963, and apparently bought a 1961 Thunderbird automobile in Tulsa on that date. His unusual activities about this time should be more fully explained. It is therefore suggested that the Oklahoma City office interview these people for additional information.

The subject's wife should be able to provide more background information and possibly explain his unusual actions in September and early October, 1963.

Mrs. Alice Kaye can be located through Mrs. Sue Klukas, 3615 Nellis Blvd., Las Vegas, Nevada, or through Mrs. Kaye's mother or sister in Illinois (see names and addresses under "Family and Background").

The Chicago office is requested to contact Mrs. Lillian Hanson or Mrs. Dorothy Cox, determine Mrs. Kaye's present address, and relay this information to the Los Angeles office.

The Los Angeles office is requested to interview Mrs. Alice Kaye when a current address is available, or through contact with Mrs. Sue Klukas, 3615 Nellis Blvd., Las Vegas, Nevada.

ATTACHMENTS (Los Angeles, Chicago and Oklahoma City): Copy of El Paso report dated 11-20-63.

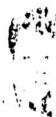
Chief - Photo of Robert J. Kaye

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| INVESTIGATION MADE AT<br><b>Dallas, Texas</b>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                 |                                                    | PERIOD COVERED<br><b>12/9 &amp; 10/63</b>                                        | <b>Revolver used by Lee Harvey Oswald</b>                     |
| INVESTIGATION MADE BY<br><b>Special Agent Edward E. Moore</b>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                 |                                                    |                                                                                  |                                                               |
| <p align="center"><u>SYNOPSIS</u></p> <p>Revolver used by Oswald to kill Officer Tippit was purchased by Oswald from George Rose and Company, 1225 South Grand Ave., Los Angeles, California.</p>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                             |                                                    |                                                                                  |                                                               |
| <p><u>DETAILS OF INVESTIGATION</u></p> <p>On December 9, 1963 I talked by phone with FBI Agent Emory Horton and he informed me that he had information that his organization had traced the revolver used by Lee Harvey Oswald when he killed Officer J. D. Tippit.</p> <p>The revolver was manufactured by Smith &amp; Wesson during the Second World War for the British Government and shipped to that government. After the war the gun was imported by Empire Wholesale Sporting Goods, Ltd., 360 Craig Street, West, Montreal, Canada. On December 18, 1962 the revolver was shipped to George Rose and Company, 1225 South Grand Ave., Los Angeles, California.</p> <p>A description of the subject revolver is:</p> <p>.38 caliber Smith &amp; Wesson revolver<br/>Victory Model<br/>Parkerized Finish<br/>Serial No. V-510210<br/>Assembly No. 65248<br/>Present length of barrel, 2½ inches<br/>Original length of barrel, 5 inches</p> <p>George Rose and Company, advised the FBI that the revolver was shipped on March 20, 1963 to A. J. Hidell, P. O. Box 2915, Dallas, Texas. The selling</p> |                                                    |                                                                                  |                                                               |
| DISTRIBUTION<br><b>Chief<br/>Los Angeles<br/>Dallas</b>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                       | COPIES<br><b>Orig. &amp; 2cc<br/>2 cc<br/>2 cc</b> | REPORT MADE BY<br><i>Edward E. Moore</i><br>SPECIAL AGENT <b>Edward E. Moore</b> | DATE<br><b>12-10-63</b>                                       |
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price was \$29.95 and \$10.00 of this price was received with the order form. The form was a standard order form which had been clipped from a magazine, name cannot be determined, and the form was dated "1-27", no year being specified. The revolver was shipped COD for the remainder of the selling price.

UNDEVELOPED LEADS

Los Angeles is requested to contact George Rose and Company, 1225 South Grand Avenue, and obtain any additional information concerning the sale that is available.

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U. S. Secret Service

Chief, Attention PRS

December 10, 1963

Inspector Kelley

Assassination of President Kennedy, Dallas, Texas

There are attached the Parkland Memorial Hospital medical reports concerning the President, Governor Connally and Lee Harvey Oswald.

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John F. Kennedy -

LAND HOUR 22 Nov 63

DOCTOR:

30 1/2 13<sup>00</sup> hrs. -

Called by Ben while standing in my  
at night in the Sec. Tied that the President had  
the shot. I arrived in the Ben at 1220-1225  
and the President was standing perfectly  
on the back of the dead. There was a large  
8 x 3 cm. mass of cerebral tissue present  
the part of the brain and a small amount of  
cerebellar tissue present also.

A Gracker Young man being performed  
by Dr. Perry, Baxter, and Dr. Chellan  
and a 4th performed showed that an  
adipose coat was in place and respiratory  
motion was being given by Dr. Baker &  
others. His pupils were dilated first to  
test and then his eyes were closed  
with a wet cloth and he kept me downwind as  
well.

The track was completed and I  
 followed the sub-track-cut back a little  
 N. B. road was present in this road  
 and the line was used to measure the  
 line. The line was passed into the stream. W  
 1000 ft. from

DATE AND HOUR: Nov. 22, 1963 4:45 P.M. DOCTOR: Robert N. M.C. Jr. M.D.

Statement Regarding Assassination of  
President Kennedy

At approximately 12:45 P.M. on the above date I was called from the surgical floor of Parkland Hospital and went immediately to the Emergency Operating Room. When I arrived President Kennedy was lying attended by Drs. Malcolm Perry, David Rogers, James Corica and Ronald Jones. The President was at that time comatose, from a massive gunshot wound of the head with a fragment wound of the thorax. An endotracheal tube and a nasogastric tube were started immediately. Dr. Corica on duty in the E.R. when the President arrived. Drs. Perry, Rogers and I then performed a tracheotomy for respiratory distress and tracheal injury and Drs. Jones and Paul Peters inserted bilateral chest tubes for hemothoraces secondary to the transmediastinal injury. Simultaneously Dr. Jones had started 3 cup-Lexane giving 12 cc. which immediately. In spite of this, at 1:15 Dr. Jones pronounced that the President was brain-dead and ordered I to perform surgery and proceed immediately to the I.C.U.

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Cause of death was due to massive head  
and brain injury from a gunshot wound of  
the occipital region. He was pronounced dead after  
natural cardiac massage failed. ECG activity was  
absent.

Robert W. McQuinn, M.D.  
Asst. Prof. of Surgery,  
Southwestern Med.  
School of Univ. of Tex.  
Dallas, Texas

DAVID L. BROWN MEMORIAL HOSPITAL - DALLAS, TEXAS

## ADMISSION NOTE

DATE AND HOUR

Nov. 22 1963 4<sup>45</sup> PM

DOCTOR

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Statement Regarding Assassination of the President  
of the U.S.A., President Kennedy -

At 12<sup>20</sup> PM, I was called from the 1st Floor of Parkland  
Hospital and told that President Kennedy was shot - Dr. D. Seldin  
and myself went to the emergency room of Parkland - Upon  
examination, the President had no pulse, no heart beat,  
no blood pressure - The pupils were dilated and a complete standstill.  
The President was declared dead at 12<sup>25</sup> PM.

J. Bashour MD

Associate Professor of Medicine  
Southwestern Medical School  
Dallas - Texas -

## PARKLAND MEMORIAL HOSPITAL

## OPERATIVE RECORD

R. 220

STATUS: Pvt

NAME: John Connally

UNIT # 26 36 99

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DATE: 11-22-63

Thoracic Surg

AGE:

RACE: W/M

PRE-OPERATIVE Gunshot wound of the chest with comminuted fracture of the 5th rib

DIAGNOSIS:

POST-OPERATIVE Same with laceration right middle lobe, hematoma lower lobe of lung

DIAGNOSIS:

OPERATION: Thoracotomy, removal of fragment, debridement of wound BEGAN: 1335 ENDED: 1520ANESTHETIC: General BEGAN: 1300 ANESTHESIOLOGIST: GieseckeSURGEON: Robert Shaw, M.D.

DRAINS:

ASSISTANTS: Doc Boland and Duke

APPLIANCES:

SCRUB NURSE: Kin/Burkett CIRC. NURSE: Johnson

CASTS/SPLINTS:

SPONGE COUNTS: 1ST Correct

DRUGS

I.V. FLUIDS AND BLOOD

2ND Correct111-500 cc whole blood  
11-1000cc D-5-RL

COMPLICATIONS:

None

CONDITION OF PATIENT: Satisfactory

Clinical Evaluation: The patient was brought to the OR from the EOR. In the EOR a sucking wound of the right chest was partially controlled by an occlusive dressing supported by manual pressure. A tube been placed through the second interspace in the mid-clavicular line connected to a waterseal bottle to evacuate the right pneumothorax and hemothorax. An IV infusion of RL solution had already been started. As soon as the patient was positioned on the operating table the anesthesia was induced by Dr. Giesecke and an endotracheal tube was in place. As soon as it was possible to control respiration with positive pressure the occlusive dressing was taken from the right chest and the extent of the wound more carefully determined. It was found that the wound of entrance was just lateral to the right scapula close to the axilla yet had passed through the latissimus dorsi muscle shattered approximately the lateral and anterior portion of the right fifth rib and emerged below the right nipple. The wound of entrance was approximately three cm in its longest diameter and the wound of exit was a ragged wound approximately five cm in its greatest diameter. The skin and subcutaneous tissue over the path of the missile moved in a paradoxical manner with respiration indicating softening of the chest. The skin of the whole area was carefully cleansed with Phipsox and Iodine. The entire area including the wound of entrance and wound of exit was draped partially excluding the wound of entrance for the first part of the operation. An elliptical incision was made around the wound of exit removing the torn edges of the skin and the damaged subcutaneous tissue. The incision was then carried in a downward curve up toward the right axilla so as to not have the skin incision over the actual path of the missile but through the chest wall. This incision was carried down through the subcutaneous tissue to expose the Serratus anterior muscle and the anterior border of the latissimus dorsi muscle. The fragmented and damaged portions of the Serratus anterior muscle were excised. Small rib fragments that were adhering to periosteal tags were carefully removed preserving as much periosteum as possible. The fourth intercostal muscle bundle and fifth intercostal muscle bundle were not appreciably damaged.

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TO BE COMPLETED BY SURGEON

TO BE INITIALED BY SURGEON

DESCRIPTION OF OPERATION (Continued): The ragged ends of the damaged fifth rib were cleaned out with the rongeur. The pleura had been torn open by the secondary missiles created by the fragmented fifth rib. The wound was open widely and exposure was obtained with a self retracting retractor. The right pleural cavity was then carefully inspected approximately 200 cc of clot and liquid blood was removed from the pleural cavity. The middle lobe had a linear rent starting at its peripheral edge going down towards its hilum separating the lobe into two segments. There was an open bronchus in the depth of this wound. Since the vascularity and the bronchial connections to the lobe were intact it was decided to repair the lobe rather than to remove it. The repair was accomplished with a running suture of #00 chromic gut on atraumatic needle closing both pleural surfaces as well as two running sutures approximating the tissue of the central portion of the lobe. This almost completely sealed off the air leaks which were evident in the torn portion of the lobe. The lower lobe was next examined and found to be engorged with blood and at one point a laceration allowed the oozing of blood. This laceration had undoubtedly been caused by a rib fragment. This laceration was closed with a single suture of #3-0 chromic gut on atraumatic needle. The right pleural cavity was now carefully examined and small rib fragments were removed. The diaphragm was found to be uninjured. There was no evidence of injury of the mediastinum and its contents. Hemostasis had been accomplished within the pleural cavity with the repair of the middle lobe and the suturing of the laceration in the lower lobe. The upper lobe was found to be uninjured. The drains which had previously been placed in the second interspace in the midclavicular line was found to be longer than necessary so approximately ten cm of it was cut away and the remaining portion was demonstrated with two additional openings. An additional drain was placed through a stab wound in the eighth interspace in the posterior axillary line. Both these drains were then connected to a water seal bottle. The fourth and fifth intercostal muscles were then approximated with interrupted sutures of #0 chromic gut. The remaining portion of the serratus anterior muscle was then approximated across the closure of the intercostal muscle. The laceration of the latissimus dorsi muscle on its internest surface was then closed with several interrupted sutures of #0 chromic gut. The subcutaneous tissue was then closed before closing the subcutaneous tissue one million units of Penicillin and one gram of Streptomycin in 100 cc normal saline was instilled into the wound. The stab wound was then made in the most dependent portion of the wound coming out near the angle of the scapula. A large Penrose drain was drawn out through this stab wound to allow drainage of the wound of the chest wall. The subcutaneous tissues were then closed with interrupted #0 chromic gut inverting the knots. Skin closed with interrupted vertical sutures of black silk. Attention was next turned to the wound of entrance. It was excised with an elliptical incision. It was found that the latissimus dorsi muscle although lacerated was not badly damaged so that the opening was closed with sutures of #0 chromic gut in the fascis of the muscle. Before closing this incision the palpation with the index finger the Penrose drain could be felt immediately below in the space beneath the latissimus dorsi muscle. The skin closed with interrupted vertical mattress sutures of black silk. Drainage tubes were secured with safety pens and adhesive tape and dressings applied. As soon as the operation on the chest had been concluded Dr. Gregory and Dr. Shires started the surgery that was necessary for the wounds of the right wrist and left thigh.

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Dr. Robert Shaw

\* There was also a comminuted fracture of the radius secondary to the same missile and in addition a small flesh wound of the left thigh. The operative notes concerning the management of the right arm and left thigh will be dictated by Dr. Charles and Dr. Tom Shires.

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THE UNIVERSITY OF TEXAS  
SOUTHWESTERN MEDICAL SCHOOL  
DALLAS



M. T. JENKINS, M.D.  
Professor and Chairman  
Department of Anesthesiology

Clinical Departments of Anesthesia  
PARKLAND MEMORIAL HOSPITAL  
CHILDREN'S MEDICAL CENTER

November 22, 1963  
1630

To: Mr. C. J. Price, Administrator  
Parkland Memorial Hospital

From: M. T. Jenkins, M.D., Professor and Chairman  
Department of Anesthesiology

Subject: Statement concerning resuscitative efforts for  
President John F. Kennedy

Upon receiving a stat alarm that this distinguished patient was being brought to the emergency room at Parkland Memorial Hospital, I dispatched Doctors A. H. Giesecke and Jackie H. Hunt with an anesthesia machine and resuscitative equipment to the major surgical emergency room area, and I ran down the stairs. On my arrival in the emergency operating room at approximately 1230 I found that Doctors Carrio and/or Delaney had begun resuscitative efforts by introducing an orotracheal tube, connecting it for controlled ventilation to a Bennett intermittent positive pressure breathing apparatus. Doctors Charles Baxter, Malcolm Perry, and Robert McClelland arrived at the same time and began a tracheostomy and started the insertion of a right chest tube, since there was also obvious tracheal and chest damage. Doctors Paul Peters and Kemp Clark arrived simultaneously and immediately thereafter assisted respectively with the insertion of the right chest tube and with manual closed chest cardiac compression to assure circulation.

For better control of artificial ventilation, I exchanged the intermittent positive pressure breathing apparatus for an anesthesia machine and continued artificial ventilation. Doctors Gene Akin and A. H. Giesecke assisted with the respiratory problems incident to changing from the orotracheal tube to a tracheostomy tube, and Doctors Hunt and Giesecke connected a cardioscope to determine cardiac activity.

During the progress of these activities, the emergency room cart was elevated at the feet in order to provide a Trendelenburg position, a venous cutdown was performed on the right saphenous vein, and additional fluids were begun in a vein in the left forearm while blood was ordered from the blood bank. All of these activities were completed by approximately 1245, at which time external cardiac massage was still being carried out effectively by Doctor Clark as judged by a palpable peripheral pulse. Despite these measures there was no electrocardiographic evidence of cardiac activity.



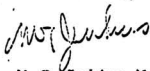
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Mr. G. J. Price, Administrator  
November 22, 1963  
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activities for President John F. Kennedy

These described resuscitative activities were indicated as of first importance, and after they were carried out attention was turned to all other evidences of injury. There was a great laceration on the right side of the head (temporal and occipital), causing a great defect in the skull plate so that there was herniation and laceration of great area of the brain, even to the extent that the cerebellum had protruded from the wound. There were also fragmented sections of brain on the drapes of the emergency room cart. With the institution of adequate cardiac compression, there was a great flow of blood from the cranial cavity, indicating that there was much vascular damage as well as brain tissue damage.

It is my personal feeling that all methods of resuscitation were instituted expeditiously and efficiently. However, this cranial and intracranial damage was of such magnitude as to cause the irreversible damage. President Kennedy was pronounced dead at 1300.

Sincerely,



M. T. Jenkins, M.D.

/s/

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

MEMORANDUM

Other Individuals and Organizations  
Involved or InterviewedBARKLAND MEMORIAL HOSPITAL  
DR. KEMP CLARK

John F. Kennedy -

22 Nov 63

DOCTOR

to 13<sup>th</sup> Nov -

Called by room while standing in line  
waiting at Sars. Told that the President had  
in about 8. arrived in the room at 1230-1235  
The President was standing perfectly  
on the back of the head. There was a large  
13 cm. x 13 cm. of cervical tissue present  
the part there was a small amount of  
redollar tissue present also

A Tracheotomy was being performed  
Dr. Perry, Barber, and Dr. Chellman  
were in the room. Dr. Chellman  
described the tube was in place and satisfactory  
and was being given by Dr. Hahn to  
them. His pupils were dilated first to  
red and then his eyes were closed  
and then the right eye was shown and

The Trach was completed and I  
checked the end-tracheal tube a little  
later. Blood was present in the oral  
cavity. Suction was used to remove the  
blood. Ate was passed into the stomach  
later.

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As the morning dawned I noted where  
was the exact spot. I immediately  
called a local chief and a police  
was obtained at the located and funeral  
was held.

Dr. Percy Glen took over the  
creative message, as I could not write  
the head in mind.

There was a large crowd beginning in  
the night night at 10:00 PM. The  
festival began. Much of the night appeared  
good at first examination. The preliminary  
element of festival was present.

Dr. Glen was a 1916 man looked up.  
There was an intellectual nature of the  
head and no respiratory effort -  
He was pronounced dead at 1:30 AM  
by me -

L. J. Kemp. Clark and

22 Nov 1963

1615 AM -

ATTENDING PHYSICIAN

JUL 22, 1963

DOCTOR:

To: J. Edgar Hoover to President Kennedy

I was contacted at approx. 12:40 that the second  
 wave in this wave to the emergency room having been  
 about. On arrival there, I found an individual taken  
 in place a resuscitated respiration, a left chest tube being  
 inserted & not always going in over left & in the  
 left arm. The patient had a wound in the mid-line  
 of the chest. On first observation of the wound, wounds  
 that trapped & aspirated bones were missing & the  
 bones were lying on the table, with extensive  
 laceration & contusion. The spine was rigid &  
 could not be flexed. No pulse was detectable  
 in the right arm (as noted) being supplied. A tracheal  
 tube was inserted by Dr. [unclear] & I, & a chest  
 tube inserted into the Rt. Chest (2nd intercostal  
 space). Meanwhile 2 pints of O negative blood was  
 administered by pump & respirator. When all of these  
 measures were complete, no heart beat could be  
 detected. Chest compressions were performed until  
 a bounding pulse could be obtained which revealed  
 no cardiac activity was obtained. Due to the  
 extensive & irreparable brain damage, which arose  
 from the initial trauma to the head, no further attempt to resuscitate the heart was  
 made.

Charles H. [unclear] M.D.

Chief of Staff of Emergency  
 Southworth and [unclear]

(OVER)

JF Kennedy

LAND HOUR

22 Nov 1963

DOCTOR

PERRY

SLASH FACT

At the time of initial examination, the patient was not responsive. His eyes were closed and the pupils dilated. An considerable quantity of blood was noted on the patient, the entrance and the floor. A small wound was noted on the middle of the neck, in the lower third anteriorly. It was bleeding blood slowly. A large wound on the right posterior cranium was noted, separating several lacerated lacerations. Brown tissue was noted in the blood at the head of the entrance.

Pulse or heart beat were not detectable, but slow agonal respirations were noted. An indurated trachea was visible and respiration was being assisted. An anteroposterior incision was being placed in the leg.

At this point I noted that respiration was ineffective and while additional respiration was done to administer fluids + blood, a tracheostomy was effected. A tracheal incision for the trachea was noted. The tracheostomy tube was put in place and the neck inflated and respiration assisted. Closure of the entrance was initiated after sealed drainage chest tubes, but

## ADMISSION NOTE

without benefit. Electrocardiographic  
examination ~~was~~ <sup>revealed</sup> that no detectable  
structural abnormality existed in the heart.  
Resuscitative attempts were abandoned after  
the team of physicians determined that the  
patient had expired.

Malcolm C. Perry, M.D.  
11:30 hr. 22 Nov 1962

## ADMISSION NOTE

J. F. Kennedy

DATE AND HOUR: 11/22/63 1620

DOCTOR: Carver

When patient entered emergency room on ambulance, carotids had been against respiratory efforts and <sup>respiratory</sup> condition was very poor. Two external wounds were noted. One small penetrating wound of out track in lower 1/3. The other wound had involved the carotid artery and extended down to present = profuse oozing. No pulse on right forearm was present. Right hand, distal & spiral. A small wound on the side of the neck, not through the larynx, was arranged toward of the larynx was seen immediately below the larynx. The tube was placed just above the larynx - the air inflated. Respiratory effort was seen on auto. The patient was intubated. On examination on IV infusion of isotonic Ringer solution was begun via catheter placed in R leg & blood drawn for types and cross match. Type O. The negative blood was obtained as usual at 12:00 p.m.

Examination of chest in supine & sitting position. A chest x-ray was performed by Dr. Perry and Bill about 12:00 p.m.

## ADMISSION NOTE

General W. injuries were begun in @ Area  
 Incubation of infection began in @ incubation  
 incubation. cardiac vomito & abdominal attack  
 in early 4 quies (300mg), attempt to control  
 above organ from cardiac condition disease via  
 tube inserted. Death then occurred, as could  
 in general cardiac massage. 20 minutes after death  
 and all evidence of cardiac activity was never  
 determined.

Charles J. Conner M.D.



The President arrived in the Emergency Room at exactly 12:43 p.m. in his limousine. He was in the back seat, Gov. Connally was in the front seat of the same car, Gov. Connally was brought out first and was put in room two. President was brought out next and put in room one. Dr. Clark pronounced the President dead at 1 p.m. exactly. All of the President's belongings except his watch were given to the Secret Service. His watch was given to Mr. O. P. Wright. He left the Emergency Room, the President, at about 2 p.m. in an O'Neal ambulance. He was put in a bronze colored plastic casket after being wrapped in a blanket and was taken out of the hospital. He was removed from the hospital. The Gov. was taken from the Emergency Room to the Operating Room.

The President's wife refused to take off her bloody glove, clothes. She did take a towel and wipe her face. She took her wedding ring off and placed it on one of the President's fingers.

SUMMARY

The President arrived at the Emergency Room at 12:40 P.M., the 22nd of November, 1963. He was in the back seat of his limousine. Governor Connally of Texas was also in this car. The first physician to see the President was Dr. James Carrico, a Resident in General Surgery.

Dr. Carrico noted the President to have slow, agonal respiratory efforts. He could hear a heartbeat but found no pulse or blood pressure to be present. Two external wounds, one in the lower third of the anterior neck, the other in the occipital region of the skull, were noted. Through the head wound, blood and brain were extruding. Dr. Carrico inserted a cuffed endotracheal tube. While doing so, he noted a ragged wound of the trachea immediately below the larynx.

At this time, Dr. Malcolm Perry, Attending Surgeon, Dr. Charles Baxter, Attending Surgeon, and Dr. Ronald Jones, another Resident in General Surgery, arrived. Immediately thereafter, Dr. M. T. Jenkins, Director of the Department of Anesthesia, and Doctors Giesecke and Hunt, two other Staff Anesthesiologists, arrived. The endotracheal tube had been connected to a Bennett respirator to assist the President's breathing. An Anesthesia machine was substituted for this by Dr. Jenkins. Only 100% oxygen was administered.

A cutdown was performed in the right ankle, and a polyethylene catheter inserted in the vein. An infusion of lactated Ringer's solution was begun. Blood was drawn for type and crossmatch, but unmatched type "O" RH negative blood was immediately obtained and begun. Hydrocortisone 300 mgms was added to the intravenous fluids.

Dr. Robert McClelland, Attending Surgeon, arrived to help in the President's care. Doctors Perry, Baxter, and McClelland began a tracheostomy, as considerable quantities of blood were present from the President's oral pharynx. At this time, Dr. Paul Peters, Attending Urological Surgeon, and Dr. Kemp Clark, Director of Neurological Surgery, arrived. Because of the lacerated

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trachea, anterior chest tubes were placed in both pleural spaces. These were connected to sealed underwater drainage.

Neurological examination revealed the President's pupils to be widely dilated and fixed to light. His eyes were divergent, being deviated outward; a skew deviation from the horizontal was present. No deep tendon reflexes or spontaneous movements were found.

There was a large wound in the right occipitoparietal region, from which profuse bleeding was occurring. 1500 cc. of blood were estimated on the drapes and floor of the Emergency Operating Room. There was considerable loss of scalp and bone tissue. Both cerebral and cerebellar tissue were extruding from the wound.

Further examination was not possible as cardiac arrest occurred at this point. Closed chest cardiac massage was begun by Dr. Clark. A pulse palpable in both the carotid and femoral arteries was obtained. Dr. Perry relieved on the cardiac massage while a cardiograph was connected. Dr. Fouad Bashour, Attending Physician, arrived as this was being connected. There was electrical silence of the President's heart.

President Kennedy was pronounced dead at 1300 hours by Dr. Clark.

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Kemp Clark, M.D.  
Director  
Service of Neurological Surgery

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cc to Dean's Office, Southwestern Medical School  
cc to Medical Records, Parkland Memorial Hospital

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## PARKLAND MEMORIAL HOSPITAL

## OPERATIVE RECORD

RC : 220

STATUS: Pvt.

NAME: Governor John Connally

UNIT # 26 36 99

DATE: 11-22-63 Ortho

AGE: 47 RACE:

PRE-OPERATIVE DIAGNOSIS: Estimated fracture of the right distal radius, open secondary to gunshot woundPOST-OPERATIVE DIAGNOSIS: SameOPERATION: Debridement of gunshot wound of right wrist, reduction of fracture of the radius BEGAN: 1600 ENDED: 1650ANESTHETIC: General BEGAN: 1300 ANESTHESIOLOGIST: GiesckeSURGEON: Dr. Charles Gregory

DRAINS:

ASSISTANTS: Dr. Osborne and Palmer

APPLIANCES:

SCRUB NURSE: RutherfordCIRC. NURSE: Schneider

CASTS/SPLINTS:

SPONGE COUNTS: 1ST

DRUGS

I.V. FLUIDS AND BLOOD

2ND

COMPLICATIONS:

None

CONDITION OF PATIENT: Fair

## Clinical Evaluation:

While still under general anesthesia and following a thoracotomy and repair of the chest injury by Dr. Robert Shaw, the right upper extremity was thoroughly prepped in the routine fashion after shaving. He was draped in the routine fashion using stockinette, the only addition was the use of a debridement pan. The wound of entry on the dorsal aspect of the right wrist over the junction of the distal fourth of the radius and ulna was approximately two cm in length and rather oblique with the loss of tissue with some considerable contusion at the margins of it. There was a wound of exit along the volar surface of the wrist about two cm above the flexion crease of the wrist and in the midline. The wound of entrance was carefully excised and developed through the muscles and tendons over the radial side of that bone to the bone itself where the fracture was encountered. It was noted that the tendon of the abductor palmaris brevis was transected, only two small fragments of bone was removed, one approximately one cm in length and consisted of lateral cortex which lay free in the wound and had no soft tissue connections, another much smaller fragment perhaps 3 mm in length was subsequently removed. Small bits of metal were encountered at various levels throughout the wound and these were wherever they were identified and could be picked up were picked up and have been submitted to the Pathology department for identification and examination. Throughout the wound it was not and especially in the superficial layers and to some extent in the tendon and tendon sheaths on the radial side of the arm small fine bits of cloth consistent with fine bits of Mohair. It is our understanding that the patient was wearing a Mohair suit at the time of the injury and this accounts for the deposition of such organic material within the wound. After as careful and complete a debridement as could be carried out with an apparent integrity of the flexor tendons and the median nerve in the volar view, and after thorough irrigation the wound of exit on the volar surface of the wrist was closed primarily with wire sutures. The wound of entrance on the radial side of the forearm was only partially closed, being left open for the purpose of drainage should any make spontaneous appearance.

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TO BE COMPLETED BY CIRCULATING NURSE

TO BE DICTATED BY SURGEON

## PARKLAND MEMORIAL HOSPITAL

## OPERATIVE RECORD

RC 1220

STATUS: Pvt.

NAME:

Governor John Connally

UNIT #

26 36 99

AGE:

W/M

RACE:

CD 87

DATE: 11-22-63

Ortho

PRE-OPERATIVE DIAGNOSIS: Unlabeled fracture of the right distal radius, open secondary to gunshot woundPOST-OPERATIVE DIAGNOSIS: SameOPERATION: Debridement of gunshot wound of right wrist, reduction of fracture of the radius BEGAN: 1600 ENDED: 1650ANESTHETIC: General BEGAN: 1300 ANESTHESIOLOGIST: GieseckeSURGEON: Dr. Charles Gregory

DRAINS:

ASSISTANTS: Dr. Osborne and Parker

APPLIANCES:

SCRUB NURSE: DuthersfordCIRC. NURSE: Salvador

CASTS/SPLINTS:

SPONGE COUNTS: 1ST

DRUGS

I.V. FLUIDS AND BLOOD

2ND

COMPLICATIONS:

None

CONDITION OF PATIENT: Fair

## Clinical Evaluation:

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TO BE COMPLETED BY CIRCULATING NURSE

TO BE COMPLETED BY SURGEON

## PARKLAND MEMORIAL HOSPITAL

## OPERATIVE RECORD

Governor John Connally

# 26 36.99

CD 87

11-22-63

Ortho

DESCRIPTION OF OPERATION (Continued): This is ~~understanding~~ <sup>understanding</sup> to the presence of Mohair and organic material deep into the wound which is prone to produce tissue reactions and to encourage infection and this precaution of not closing the wound was taken in correspondance with our experience in that regard.

In view of the urgency of the Governor's original chest injury it was impossible to definitely ascertain the status of the circulation into the nerve supply to the hand and wrist on the right side. Accordingly, it was determined as best we could at the time of operation and the radial artery was found to be intact and pulsating normally. The integrity of the median nerve and the ulnar nerve is not clearly established but it is presumed to be present. Following closure of the volar wound and partial closure of the radial wound, dry sterile dressings were applied and a long arm cast was then applied with skin tape traction, rubber band variety, attached to the thumb and index finger of the right hand. The right in attitude of flexion was created at the right elbow, and post operatively the limb was suspended from an overhead frame using tape traction. The post operative diagnosis for the right forearm remains the same and again I suggest that you incorporate this particular dictation together with other dictations which will be given to you by the surgeons concerned with this patient.

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## PARKLAND MEMORIAL HOSPITAL

## OPERATIVE RECORD

DATE: Nov. 22, 1963

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STATUS: PVE.

NAME: Connally, John

C087

UNIT # 263699  
A #24842

AGE:

RACE: W/M

PRE-OPERATIVE DIAGNOSIS: Gunshot Wound, Right Chest, Right Wrist, Left Thigh

POST-OPERATIVE DIAGNOSIS: Same

Exploration and Debridement of (\*See below)

OPERATION: Gunshot Wound of Left Thigh BEGAN: 16:00 ENDED: 16:20

ANESTHETIC: General BEGAN: 13:00 ANESTHESIOLOGIST: Geissecke

SURGEON: Dr. Shires

DRAINS:

ASSISTANTS: Drs. McClelland, Baxter and Patman

APPLIANCES:

SCRUB NURSE: Oliver CIRC. NURSE: Deming and Schroder

CASTS/SPLINTS:

SPONGE COUNTS: 1ST Correct, PS

DRUGS

I.V. FLUIDS AND BLOOD

2ND

COMPLICATIONS: \*This portion of the operation is involved only with the operation on the left thigh. The chest injury has been dictated by Dr. Shaw, the orthopedic injury to the arm by Dr. Gregory.

CONDITION OF PATIENT:

Clinical Evaluation: There was a 1 cm. punctate missile wound over the juncture of the middle and lower third, medial aspect, of the left thigh. X-rays of the thigh and leg revealed a bullet fragment which was imbedded in the body of the femur in the distal third. The leg was prepared with Povidone and I.O. Prep and was draped in the usual fashion.

Operative Findings: Following this the missile wound was excised and the bullet tract was explored. The missile wound was seen to course through the subcutaneous fat and into the vastus medialis. The necrotic fat and muscle were debrided down to the region of the femur. The direction of the missile wound was judged not to be in the course of

Description of Operation: the femoral vessel, since the wound was distal and anterior to Hunter's canal. Following complete debridement of the wound and irrigation with saline, the wound was felt to be adequately debrided enough so that three simple through-and-through, stainless steel Alloy #28 wire sutures were used encompassing skin, subcutaneous tissue, and muscle fascia on both sides. Following this a sterile dressing was applied. The dorsalis pedis and posterior tibial pulses in both legs were quite good. The thoracic procedure had been completed at this time, the debridement of the compound fracture in the arm was still in progress at the time this soft tissue injury repair was completed.



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## OPERATIVE RECORD

ROOM: \_\_\_\_\_

STATUS: S

NAME: Connel, Lee Harvey C087

MR  
UNIT # 25500

DATE: 11/14/60

SEX: \_\_\_\_\_

AGE: 34 Yrs.

RACE: W/C

## PRE-OPERATIVE

DIAGNOSIS: \_\_\_\_\_

## POST-OPERATIVE

DIAGNOSIS: \_\_\_\_\_

## OPERATION: \_\_\_\_\_

BEGAN: 11:12

11:50

ENDED: 12:07

## ANESTHETIC: \_\_\_\_\_

BEGAN: 11:12

## ANESTHESIOLOGIST: \_\_\_\_\_

## SURGEON: \_\_\_\_\_

DRAINS: \_\_\_\_\_

## ASSISTANTS: \_\_\_\_\_

APPLIANCES: \_\_\_\_\_

## SCRUB

NURSE: \_\_\_\_\_

## CIRC.

NURSE: \_\_\_\_\_

CASTS/SPLINTS: \_\_\_\_\_

A sponged sponge soaked with body fluid. Sponges past count correct.

## SPONGE COUNTS: 1ST \_\_\_\_\_

2ND \_\_\_\_\_

## DRUGS

Ca chloride - 3 vials

C. chloride - 12

C. chloride - 6

C. chloride - 3

C. chloride - 3

C. chloride - 3

## I.V. FLUIDS AND BLOOD

1-100 cc. isotonic

1-100 cc. isotonic

1-100 cc. whole blood

1-100 cc. 5% dextrose in

1-100 cc. 5% dextrose in

1-100 cc. 5% dextrose in

## COMPLICATIONS: \_\_\_\_\_

CONDITION OF PATIENT: Inspired at 100%

The patient was inspired at 100%.

**Clinical Evaluation:** Previous inspection has revealed an entrance wound over the left lower lateral chest cage, and an exit was identified by subcutaneous palpation of the bullet over the right lower lateral chest cage. At the time he was seen preoperatively he was without blood pressure, heart rate was heard infrequently at 150 beats per minute, and preoperatively had endotracheal tube placed and was receiving oxygen by anesthesia.

**Operative Findings:** At the time he was moved to the operating room.

**Description of Operation:** Under endotracheal oxygen anesthesia, a long mid-line abdominal incision was made. Bleeding was not apparent and none was clamped or tied. Upon opening the peritoneal cavity, approximately 2 to 3 liters of blood, both liquid and clotted, were encountered. These were removed. The bullet pathway was then identified as having penetrated the upper medial surface of the spleen, then entered the retroperitoneal area where there was a large retroperitoneal hematoma in the area of the pancreas. Following this, bleeding was seen to be coming from the right kidney, and upon inspection there was seen to be an unit to the right through the inferior vena cava, thence through the superior pole of the right kidney, the lower pole of the right lobe of the liver, and into the right lateral body wall. First the right kidney, which was bleeding, was identified, dissected free, retracted medially, and the inferior vena cava hole was clamped with a partial occlusion clamp of the Satinsky type. Following this immobilization, packing controlled the bleeding from the right kidney. Attention was then turned to the left, as bleeding was coming from the left side. The inspection of the retroperitoneal area revealed

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a large incision in the mid-line. The aorta was then isolated, on the left side, and the retroperitoneal approach was made to the mid-line structure. The pancreas was seen to be elevated in its mid position, bleeding was seen to be coming from the aorta. This was ligatured first. Bleeding was controlled with ligatures by Dr. Malcolm G. Perry. Upon identification of this injury, the superior mesenteric artery had been taken off of the aorta, there was back bleeding from the superior mesenteric artery. This was cross-clamped with a clamp, secured with a suture clamp. The aorta was then occluded with a Penning-Bellamy clamp above and a Bovie clamp below. At this point all major bleeding was controlled, blood pressure was reported to be in the neighborhood of 100 systolic. Shortly thereafter, however, the pulse rate, which had been in the 60 to 65 range, was found to be 40 and a few cardiac fibers found to be weak. No pulse was felt in the aorta at this time. Consequently the left chest was opened through an incision and incision in separating the fourth intercostal space. A Minnesota retractor was inserted, the heart was seen to be floppy and not beating at all. There was no tamponade. There was a hole in the diaphragm but no tamponade. A left closed chest tube had been inserted in the Emergency Room prior to surgery, so that there was no significant pneumothorax on the left side. The pericardium was opened, cardiac massage was started, and a catheter introduced with success. The heart was floppy, consequently after a catheter filled with epinephrine-hyocaine were injected into the left ventricle without success. However, the standard was converted to fibrillation. Following this, defibrillation was done, using 200, 300, 400, and 750 joules and finally successful defibrillation was accomplished. However, no effective heart beat could be instituted. A pacemaker was then inserted into the wall of the right ventricle and provided an atrial, ventricular, and aortic output. A very feeble, weak, localized tremor response was observed with the pacemaker but still no effective beat. At this time we, as indicated by Dr. Soule, that there were no signs of life in that the pupils were fixed and dilated, there was no retinal blood flow, no respiratory effort, and no effective pulse could be maintained even with cardiac massage. The patient was pronounced dead at 1:07 P.M. Anesthesia consisted entirely of oxygen. No anesthetic agents as such were administered. The patient was never conscious from the time of his arrival in the Emergency Room until his death at 1:07 P.M. The subcutaneous tissues were separated from the right side during the attempts at defibrillation, which were watched among the surgeons. The cardiac massage and defibrillation attempts were carried out by Dr. Robert H. McClelland, Dr. Malcolm G. Perry, Dr. Ronald Jones. Assistance was obtained from the cardiologist, Dr. Frank Bashaw.

UNITED STATES SECRET SERVICE  
TREASURY DEPARTMENT

ORIGIN Field (Dallas)

OFFICE Dallas, Texas

FILE NO. CO-2-34030

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| TYPE OF CASE<br>Protective Research                    | STATUS<br>Continued              | TITLE OR CAPTION<br>Assassination of President Kennedy<br><br>Officer J. D. Tippit |
| INVESTIGATION MADE AT<br>Dallas, Texas                 | PERIOD COVERED<br>12/9 and 10/63 |                                                                                    |
| INVESTIGATION MADE BY<br>Special Agent Edward E. Moore |                                  |                                                                                    |

DETAILS

SYNOPSIS

Autopsy report obtained from Dr. Earl F. Rose. Officer Tippit was hit with four shots. However, only three of the shots penetrated. The fourth shot did not penetrate as it evidently struck a button on the officer's coat. The three bullets recovered from the body of Officer Tippit were turned over to the Police Crime Lab. Dr. Rose said that it appeared to him that one of the bullets would be satisfactory for ballistics comparisons.

DETAILS OF INVESTIGATION

Reference is made to previous reports in this case.

On December 9, 1963 I called at the County Medical Officer's office, Parkland Memorial Hospital, Dallas, Texas, and interviewed Earl F. Rose, M.D., County Medical Officer, Dallas County, Texas. A copy of the autopsy report on Officer J. D. Tippit was requested at that time but Dr. Rose stated that he did not have his report ready as yet, but that he would have it completed and I would be able to obtain a copy on December 10, 1963.

Dr. Rose informed me at that time that the officer was hit with four shots but that only three of the bullets penetrated and the fourth bullet apparently hit a button on the officer's coat and this kept it from penetrating the body. When the examination was performed, three bullets were removed from the body and turned over to the Police Crime Lab. (These are now in the possession of the FBI).

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It is the opinion of Dr. Rose that one of the bullets will be suitable for ballistics comparisons.

On December 10, 1963 I called at the office of Dr. Rose and obtained a copy of his autopsy report on Officer J. D. Tippit. The report shows that three of the bullets hit Tippit in the chest and the other bullet hit his head.

In Dr. Rose's report he states that the bullet which caused the No. 4 wound was not recovered by him. In SA Warner's report dated 12-1-63 he states that a statement was obtained from Officer R. A. Davenport, Dallas Police Department, concerning the recovery of a .38 caliber projectile from the stomach of Officer Tippit after Officer Tippit was pronounced DOA at Methodist Hospital.

A copy of the autopsy report is attached for Chief's Office.

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## PARKLAND MEMORIAL HOSPITAL

## PATHOLOGY LABORATORY

Autopsy Number: N03-352

Unit No.:

Name: Sippit, J. D.

Age: 39 Race: White Sex: Male

Admitted: 11-22-63 EOA

Expired:

Autopsy date: 11-22-63, 3:15 P.M.

Service:

Autopsy by: Earl F. Rose, M. D.

Coroner: Judge Joe B. Brown, Jr.

Restrictions: None

## EXTERNAL EXAMINATION:

External examination reveals a well developed white male measuring 5 feet, 11 inches in length and weighing an estimated 175 to 180 pounds. The hair is black, slightly wavy, very slight frontal balding. The irides are blue, the pupils are equal at 5 mm. Nipper is not present. Very slight posterior mottled lividity and body heat is present. Oral hygiene is good. The mouth is not amenable. Hair distribution is normal, the penis is circumcised. Identification bands on the left wrist, right wrist and left ankle.

There are four entrance types of wounds. Wound No. 1 is  $4 \frac{3}{4}$  inches from the top of the head and  $3 \frac{3}{4}$  inches to the right of the midline. This measures  $3/8 \times 1/4$  inch and is surrounded by a contusion ring. No powder tattooing is noted at the margins.

Wound No. 2 is 17 inches from the top of the head on the right chest. It is 4 inches to the right of the midline, chest and slightly medial to the right nipple. It measures  $3/8 \times 1/4$  of an inch, surrounded by bruising. There is also a contusion ring.

Wound No. 3 is 21 inches from the top of the head, along the anterior lateral side of the right chest and is 6 inches to the right of the midline. This measures  $5/16 \times 1/4$  of an inch and is surrounded by a contusion ring.

Wound No. 4 on the left chest is  $20 \frac{1}{2}$  inches from the top of the head,  $1 \frac{1}{2}$  inches to the left of the midline. The wound measures  $3/4 \times 3/8$  of an inch, is transverse and surrounding this is a  $1/4 \times 3/4$  inch abrasion.

There is tattooing of the arms. On the left arm there is a tattoo being "Sippit". On the dorsum of the left hand there is a crustal abrased area measuring  $\frac{1}{2} \times \frac{1}{2}$  inch and a fresh abrased area on the dorsum of the right hand which measures  $\frac{1}{2} \times \frac{1}{2}$  inch. The nails are quite well cared for although slightly dirty. Scar above the left knee, runs in an oblique fashion, crosses to the radial aspect of the knee, terminates on the leg measuring 7 inches. Poorly defined  $\frac{1}{2}$  inch inoculation type of scar on the left deltoid region.

$16 \frac{1}{2}$  inches from the top of the head,  $3/4$  of an inch to the right of the midline of the back in the subcutaneous tissue a missile is recovered from this region. This is associated with the Wound No. 3.

INCISIONS: The standard "Y" thoracoabdominal and intercostal incisions are utilized. Examination of the wound of the right temple is made. It is found to enter in the right middle cranial fossa, pursues a course which is slightly upward, backward and

to the left. There is destruction of the ribs and entrance of the bullet as it strikes the left costal rib. The bullet in this place, 3 inches to the left of the midline, penetrates the pleural space to the top of the chest. Destruction of the lungs is seen. The bullet enters the crura of the aorta through the body in following. It is found to be in the right coronary artery, coming through the left coronary artery. The bullet enters the coronary artery from the left side of the heart, passing through the coronary artery in the extensive gyrus of the left of the heart. The bullet enters the coronary artery in the regions of the left of the heart. The bullet enters the coronary artery in the regions of the left of the heart.

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Found No. 3 is found to penetrate the chest wall of a severely damaged, is surrounded by hemorrhage, entering the area of the chest wall slightly lateral to the costo-chondral junction. It penetrates the antero-lateral and the right lower lobe of the lung, the capsule, penetrates the liver, and is found to the liver and incarceration which is apparent July 3 at 2:00 p.m. The bullet enters backward, upward, and to the left and is removed from the left side of the back, 10 inches from the top of the back and 3/4 of an inch to the right of the midline. In the course it is also found to again penetrate the chest wall, enter going through the liver and penetrates the posterior aspect of the right lower lobe.

Found No. 4 is an inch. It is found to be superficial and no penetration of the rib cage is noted. There is hemorrhage beneath the chest wall and breast area adjacent to the wound. The bullet is present in this area.

Found No. 5: The lungs together weigh 1500 gm. The penetrations of the lung have previously been described. There are areas of atelectasis and along the courses of the bullet through the lung there is extensive hemorrhage.

Found No. 6: The liver weighs 1670 gm. The penetrations of the liver have previously been described. The cut surface of the liver is not remarkable.

Found No. 7: Not remarkable.

Found No. 8: Not remarkable.

Found No. 9: The kidneys together weigh 350 gm. The capsule strips quite easily and they are pale.

Found No. 10: Not remarkable.

HEART: The spleen weighs 103 g. The capsule is smooth. The cut surface is not remarkable.

LUNG: The heart weighs 341 g. There is an epicardial atherosclerosis, anterior surface, left ventricle. This is at the apex. The coronary arteries are opened in situ. They are filled to be of good caliber, time of occlusion. The valves are not remarkable. The pericardial cavity is not remarkable.

HEART: Not remarkable.

STOMACH: The stomach contains approximately 5 ounces of food. The stomach is not remarkable. The duodenum and large bowel are not remarkable. The appendix is present.

SMALL INTESTINE: The small intestine is not remarkable except for the previously described bullet fragment.

TESTES: Not remarkable.

THE BODY:

Gunshot wound to the head.  
 Fracture of the skull.  
 Fracture of the chest.  
 Fracture of the right lung, superior vena cava, and liver.  
 Fracture of the spine.  
 Fracture of the pelvis.  
 Fracture of the femur.  
 Fracture of the tibia and fibula.  
 Fracture of the radius and ulna.  
 Fracture of the humerus.  
 Fracture of the scapula.  
 Fracture of the clavicle.  
 Fracture of the mandible.  
 Fracture of the maxilla.  
 Fracture of the zygomatic arch.  
 Fracture of the orbital floor.  
 Fracture of the nasal bone.  
 Fracture of the lacrimal bone.  
 Fracture of the ethmoid bone.  
 Fracture of the sphenoid bone.  
 Fracture of the temporal bone.  
 Fracture of the occipital bone.  
 Fracture of the parietal bone.  
 Fracture of the frontal bone.  
 Fracture of the base of the skull.  
 Fracture of the base of the mandible.  
 Fracture of the base of the maxilla.  
 Fracture of the base of the zygomatic arch.  
 Fracture of the base of the orbital floor.  
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 Fracture of the base of the occipital bone.  
 Fracture of the base of the parietal bone.  
 Fracture of the base of the frontal bone.

OTHER FINDINGS:

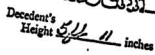
Gunshot wounds of the head and chest.

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Paul P. Ross, M. D.



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Name - N. Tippit File # 44-38861-63  
Examined By R. F. Moore Date 11-22-63

DALLAS COUNTY HOSPITAL DISTRICT  
(Parkland Memorial Hospital)Date 11/26/63

## TOXICOLOGICAL REPORT

Case of J. D. Tippet Autopsy No. ML63-352Autopsy by Dr. Rose On 11/22/63Examined for Alcohol and barbiturate.Organs submitted Blood.

## RESULT OF ANALYSIS:

Poisonous Gases -Volatile Poisons Negative.Acid-Ether soluble poisons Negative.Alkaline-Ether soluble poisons -Ammonia-Ether or mm.-Chloroform soluble poisons -Metallic Poisons -Mineral acids and alkalis -Halogens and their salts -Salts of Oxy-acids -Poisons isolated by special methods -REMARKS: Blood type = "A"  
Toxicologist, Dallas County Hospital  
District

DALLAS COUNTY CRIMINAL INVESTIGATION LABORATORY  
(Parkland Memorial Hospital)  
Dallas, Texas  
BLOOD ALCOHOL ANALYSIS

Case of HL63-352 Referred by Medical Staff  
Blood drawn by \_\_\_\_\_ At Parkland Hospital  
Date \_\_\_\_\_ Time \_\_\_\_\_ AM. Antiseptic used \_\_\_\_\_  
Officers, identification, etc.: \_\_\_\_\_

Specimen received from: \_\_\_\_\_

☒ Dallas F.D. Lock Box at 11:15 AM Date 11/25/63 By W. Patterson  
☒ E.C. Lab. Lock Box at \_\_\_\_\_ AM Date \_\_\_\_\_ By \_\_\_\_\_  
☒ Other (Describe): Morgue ice box.

Specimen transferred to M. R. Bay (Analyst).  
Time 1:30 AM Date 11/25/63 By Winston Patterson  
Specimen container: One test tube stoppered with rubber stopper.

Information from: \_\_\_\_\_

Analytical

Specimen: \_\_\_\_\_ Date and time of analysis 11/25/63 1:40 AM

☒ Whole Blood

☐ Plasma or serum

Analyst: M. R. Bay

Date (Micro-Greenberg Method):

|                       |                       |
|-----------------------|-----------------------|
| U <sub>1</sub> = 2.82 | U <sub>1</sub> = 2.78 |
| U <sub>2</sub> = 2.82 | U <sub>2</sub> = 2.78 |
| U av. = 2.82          | U av. = 2.78          |
| S <sub>1</sub> = 2.86 | S <sub>1</sub> = 0.19 |
| S <sub>2</sub> = 2.85 | S <sub>2</sub> = 0.19 |
| S av. = 2.86          |                       |

Gas chromatogram

☐ Yes  
☒ No

Calculation:

Negative for alcohol.

Result: Alcohol content Negative.

*M. R. Bay*  
Dallas County Criminal  
Investigation Laboratory

## GUNSHOT WOUND CHART

Name J. R. Ziggie Case 44-352-63

## WOUND NO.

|                                      |                  | WOUND NO.                  |     |                                |     |      |     |        |     |      |     |      |     |
|--------------------------------------|------------------|----------------------------|-----|--------------------------------|-----|------|-----|--------|-----|------|-----|------|-----|
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|                                      |                  | Ent.                       | Ex. | Ent.                           | Ex. | Ent. | Ex. | Ent.   | Ex. | Ent. | Ex. | Ent. | Ex. |
| 1. Location of wound:                | Head             | ✓                          |     |                                |     |      |     |        |     |      |     |      |     |
|                                      | Neck             |                            |     |                                |     |      |     |        |     |      |     |      |     |
|                                      | Chest            |                            |     | ✓                              |     | ✓    |     | ✓      |     |      |     |      |     |
|                                      | Abdomen          |                            |     |                                |     |      |     |        |     |      |     |      |     |
|                                      | Back             |                            |     |                                |     |      |     |        |     |      |     |      |     |
|                                      | Right Arm <      |                            |     |                                |     |      |     |        |     |      |     |      |     |
|                                      | Left Arm <       |                            |     |                                |     |      |     |        |     |      |     |      |     |
|                                      | Right Leg <      |                            |     |                                |     |      |     |        |     |      |     |      |     |
|                                      | Left Leg <       |                            |     |                                |     |      |     |        |     |      |     |      |     |
| 2. Size of wound:                    | Diam.            |                            |     |                                |     |      |     |        |     |      |     |      |     |
|                                      | Width            | 1/4"                       |     | 1/2                            |     | 1/2  |     | 3/8    |     |      |     |      |     |
|                                      | Length           | 3/8                        |     | 3/8                            |     | 5/16 |     | 3/4    |     |      |     |      |     |
| 3. Inches from wound to:             | Top of head      | 4 3/4                      |     | 17                             |     | 21   |     | 20 1/2 |     |      |     |      |     |
|                                      | Right of midline | 3 3/4                      |     | 4                              |     | 6    |     |        |     |      |     |      |     |
|                                      | Left of midline  |                            |     |                                |     |      |     | 1 1/2  |     |      |     |      |     |
|                                      |                  |                            |     |                                |     |      |     |        |     |      |     |      |     |
| 4. Powder burns:                     | On skin          |                            |     |                                |     |      |     |        |     |      |     |      |     |
|                                      | Clothing         |                            |     | In Medical Clothing Laboratory |     |      |     |        |     |      |     |      |     |
|                                      | Absent           | ✓                          |     |                                |     |      |     |        |     |      |     |      |     |
| 5. Direction of bullet through body: | Backward         | ✓                          |     | ✓                              |     | ✓    |     |        |     |      |     |      |     |
|                                      | Forward          |                            |     |                                |     |      |     |        |     |      |     |      |     |
|                                      | Downward         |                            |     |                                |     |      |     |        |     |      |     |      |     |
|                                      | Upward           | ✓                          |     | Slightly                       |     | ✓    |     |        |     |      |     |      |     |
|                                      | To right         |                            |     |                                |     |      |     |        |     |      |     |      |     |
|                                      | To left          | ✓                          |     | ✓                              |     | ✓    |     |        |     |      |     |      |     |
| 6. Bullet found:                     | Calibre          | Remanent Remanent Remanent |     |                                |     |      |     |        |     |      |     |      |     |
|                                      | Shotgun          |                            |     |                                |     |      |     |        |     |      |     |      |     |

Photographs made: Yes ☒ No ☐X-ray: made: Yes ☒ No ☐

## REMARKS:

*all measurements in inches*

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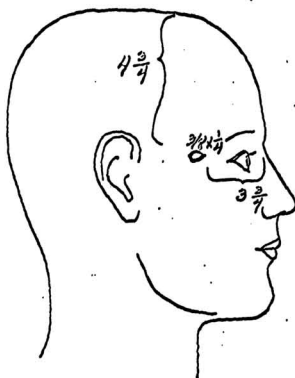
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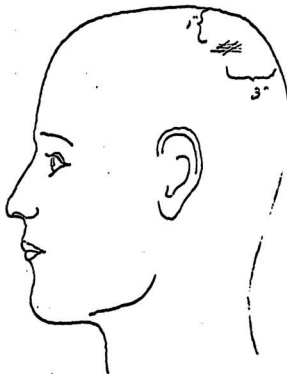
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and No. 1

Decedent's Name

Examined

By

*J. H. Campbell* *Ab-252-63*

*P. F. H. Perry, Jr.* Date *2-22-63*

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ORIGIN Dallas OFFICE New Orleans, La. FILE NO. CO-2-34,030

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| TYPE OF CASE           | STATUS              | TITLE OR CAPTION                           |
| Protective Research    | Continued           | Lee Harvey Oswald                          |
| INVESTIGATION MADE AT  | PERIOD COVERED      | Assassination of President John F. Kennedy |
| New Orleans, Louisiana | 11-29-63<br>12-4-63 |                                            |
| INVESTIGATION MADE BY  |                     |                                            |
| SA Roger D. Counts     |                     |                                            |

DETAILS

SYNOPSIS

This report covers investigations made at the branches of the public library at New Orleans. Attached is a list of the books obtained by Lee Harvey Oswald.

DETAILS OF INVESTIGATION

Reference is made to the M/R of SA Stewart, Dallas, dated 11-27-63, in which it was mentioned that Lee Harvey Oswald had among his belongings a New Orleans Public Library card No. 8460, and also to a telephone call from SAIC Bouck to SAIC Rice requesting that inquiries be made to determine if Lee Harvey Oswald had checked out any books pertaining to the U. S. Secret Service.

On 11-29-63 Jerome Cushman, Head Librarian, New Orleans Public Library, was interviewed. Mr. Cushman advised that the library card of Lee Harvey Oswald had been issued by the Napoleon Branch library, 913 Napoleon Avenue, New Orleans, and that the original of this card had been picked up by the FBI along with all available books which had been checked out by Oswald. He further stated that it would be extremely difficult to determine if Oswald had obtained books from the Main Library, as this would require examination of the microfilms of all transactions since Oswald obtained his card. He said that it would also be quite possible that Oswald could have any number of cards issued to him. These cards are filed numerically and, without knowing the exact card number, all cards would have to be checked to determine if this was the case.

On 12-2-63 Geraldine Vaucresson, Librarian, was interviewed by SAIC Rice and the writer at the Napoleon Branch library. She stated that the correct number for the library card issued to Lee Harvey Oswald was N8640 and not 8460. This card had an expiration date of May 27, 1966, indicating that it had been issued on May 27, 1963. Mrs. Vaucresson said that the original card had been given to Mr. Cushman, Head Librarian, who had in turn given it to the FBI. She also said that a number of books which

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Oswald had checked out had been turned over to the FBI and that she had not retained a list of these.

On 12-3-63 SA Steve Callender, FBI, was interviewed and a list of the books checked out by Oswald was obtained (see attachment). This consisted of 34 books of which 27 are being held by the FBI. The 7 remaining books are in the possession of private citizens as they were checked out at the time of the investigation by the FBI.

Also on 12-3-63 a call was received from SAIC Bouck requesting that an inquiry be made to determine if Oswald had obtained any of the four books written by the following authors: U. F. Baughman, Harry Neal, Edward Starling, or Michael Reilly. On 12-4-63 a visit was made to the Napoleon Branch library where it was determined that none of the aforementioned books had been checked out by Oswald.

The difficulty in examining the records of the Main Library has been explained above. Of the nine remaining branch libraries, five have a record system similar to the Main Library. As this is the case, no effort will be made to examine these records as well as those of the other four branches unless specifically directed.

UNDEVELOPED LEADS

Investigation continued.

ATTACHMENTS - Chief and Dallas

List of books obtained by Lee Harvey Oswald from New Orleans Public Library.

RDC/mjl

| CARD SHOWS<br>DATE | TITLE                                            | AUTHOR                         | DATE WOULD HAVE<br>BEEN CHECKED OUT |
|--------------------|--------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------|-------------------------------------|
| 10/3/63            | "Goldfinger"                                     | IAN FLEMING                    | 9/19/63                             |
| 7/2/63             | "Thunderball"                                    | "                              | 6/24/63                             |
| 10/3/63            | "Moonraker"                                      | "                              | 9/19/63                             |
| 9/5/63             | "From Russia<br>With Love"                       | "                              | 8/22/63                             |
| 10/3/63            | "Ape And Essence"                                | ALDOUS HUXLEY                  | 9/19/63                             |
| 10/3/63            | "Brave New World"                                | "                              | 9/19/63                             |
| 9/5/63             | "The Sixth Galaxy<br>Reader"                     | H. L. GOLD                     | 8/22/63                             |
| 9/5/63             | "Portals of<br>Tomorrow"                         | AUGUST DERLETH                 | 8/22/63                             |
| 8/15/63            | "Mind Partner"                                   | Edited by H. L. GOLD           | 7/30/63                             |
| 8/1/63             | "Five Spy Novels"                                | Selected by HOWARD<br>HAYCRAFT | 7/18/63                             |
| 9/23/63            | "Big Book of<br>Science Fiction"                 | GROFF CONKLIN                  | 9/9/63                              |
| 7/24/63            | "The Hugo Winners"                               | Edited by ISAAC ASIMOV         | 7/10/63                             |
| 8/22/63            | "The Worlds of<br>Clifford Simak"                | CLIFFORD SIMAK                 | 8/8/63                              |
| 8/19/63            | "The Expert<br>Dreamers"                         | Edited by FREDERIK<br>POHL     | 8/5/63                              |
| 8/14/63            | "Nine Tomorrows"                                 | ISAAC ASIMOV                   | 7/31/63                             |
| 8/26/63            | "The Treasury of<br>Science Fiction<br>Classics" | Edited by<br>HAROLD KUESLER    | 8/12/63                             |
| 8/14/63            | "Everyday Life in<br>Ancient Rome"               | F. R. CORBELL                  | 7/31/63                             |



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100 N. DAWSON

TITLE

AUTHOR

DATE WOULD HAVE  
BEEN CHECKED OUT

|         |                                                   |                                                  |         |
|---------|---------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------------------|---------|
| 7/1/63  | "Soviet Potentials"                               | GEORGE B. CRESSY                                 | 6/17/63 |
| 7/1/63  | "What We Must Know<br>About Communism"            | HARRY <sup>and</sup> BOHARO OVERSTREET           | 6/17/63 |
| 7/24/63 | "Russia Under<br>Khrushchev"                      | ALEXANDER WEATH                                  | 7/10/63 |
| 7/15/63 | "Portrait of A<br>President"                      | <del>JOHN F. KENNEDY</del><br>WILLIAM MANCHESTER | 7/1/63  |
| 6/15/63 | "The Huey Long<br>Murder Case"                    | LEONARD D. DEUTSCH                               | 6/1/63  |
| 6/5/63  | "Portrait of A<br>Revolutionary:<br>Mao Tse-Tung" | ROBERT PAYNE                                     | 5/22/63 |
| 6/15/63 | "The Berlin Wall"                                 | DEAN and DAVID KEMMEL                            | 6/1/63  |
| 7/1/63  | "This Is My<br>Philosophy"                        | Edited by WHITE BURNETT                          | 6/17/63 |
| 9/23/63 | "The Bridge Over<br>the River Kwai"               | PIERRE BOULLE                                    | 9/9/63  |
| 8/13/63 | "The Hittite"                                     | NOLAN B. GILSON                                  | 7/30/63 |
| 7/20/63 | "The Blue Nile"                                   | ALAN MOOREHEAD                                   | 7/15/63 |
| 7/20/63 | "One Day In The<br>Life of Ivan<br>Denisovich"    | ALEXANDER<br>SOLZHENITSYN                        | 7/6/63  |
| 9/23/63 | "Ben-Hur"                                         | LEWIS WALLACE                                    | 9/9/63  |
| 7/29/63 | "Profiles In<br>Courage"                          | JOHN F. KENNEDY                                  | 7/15/63 |
| 7/12/63 | "A Ball of<br>Moondust"                           | A. C. CLARKE                                     | 6/23/63 |
| 7/20/63 | "Hornblower and<br>The Hotspur"                   | C. S. FORESTER                                   | 7/6/63  |
| 6/26/63 | "Conflict"                                        | ROBERT LECHIE                                    | 6/12/63 |

The first 27 books are in the possession of the FBI.  
The remaining 7 are in the possession of private citizens  
who checked out these books after they were returned  
by Lee Harvey Oswald.

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| TYPE OF CASE<br><b>Protective Research</b>                   | STATUS<br><b>Continued</b>       | TITLE OR CAPTION<br><b>Assassination of President Kennedy</b> |
| INVESTIGATION MADE AT<br><b>Dallas, Texas</b>                | PERIOD COVERED<br><b>12-9-63</b> | <b>Western Union</b>                                          |
| INVESTIGATION MADE BY<br><b>Special Agent Elmer W. Moore</b> |                                  |                                                               |

DETAILS

**SYNOPSIS**

Western Union has no record of any receipt of money order to Oswald or messages sent by him. Money orders sent by Ruby on 11-24-63 confirmed.

**DETAILS OF INVESTIGATION**

Reference is made to various newspaper articles, particularly those in the Dallas Times Herald dated November 30 and December 1, 1963, reporting that Oswald was the recipient of small amounts of money sent to Dallas by Western Union. The articles also indicated Oswald had sent one message shortly before the assassination. The articles indicated that a Western Union employee recalled Oswald because he was argumentative.

On 12-9-63 SA Moore, with FBI Agent Charles Brown of the Dallas office, met with Mr. W. W. Semingsen, Vice President, Gulf Division; Mr. L. R. Wilcox, District Manager; Mr. T. C. Durnal, Division Administrative Manager, and Mr. R. T. Bradford, Office Manager, of the Western Union Telegraph Company, at our Dallas office.

Mr. Semingsen stated that a complete investigation had been conducted within the Western Union organization in the Dallas area. He was satisfied that no Western Union employee could identify Oswald as having conducted any business in a Western Union office at Dallas, Fort Worth or Irving, Texas. There was no evidence that Oswald had ever received a money order in these offices during September, October and November, 1963, under the names of Alex James Hidell, O. H. Lee or Lee Harvey Oswald. Further check was made at the Dallas main office and there was no indication that he had received any money orders since July 1, 1963. In addition, a thorough search was made of all outgoing telegrams for the past 6 months and none were found to have been sent by Alex James Hidell, O. H. Lee or Lee Harvey Oswald. Also, no cash money was sent by any person using those three names during the same period.

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Mr. Semingsen stated that there is no documentary record retained regarding incoming messages as the telegrams are delivered to the addressee and no copies are kept. He has caused an inquiry to be made throughout the local organization and no employee recalls any messages being delivered to Oswald by delivery or by will-call.

Mr. Semingsen indicated that if the Western Union Company could establish that any employee had released the information which was the basis of the newspaper stories he would probably be discharged. He expressed his desire to cooperate completely with the proper authorities in this and all other cases. However, he stated that no employee other than himself or Mr. Wilcox has authority to release any information. He added, however, that the messages themselves would not be surrendered by the company without a subpoena in accordance with regulations. FBI SA Brown later advised the reporting agent that the person responsible for the information which resulted in the news stories was known to the FBI and it was inferred that the information had been given to the FBI. He stated that they were satisfied that the employee was in error and there was no sound basis to believe that Oswald had either received Western Union money orders or sent messages recently. SA Brown stated that as it appeared that the employee would probably lose his position the FBI hoped to keep the employee's identity confidential.

Mr. Semingsen stated that Western Union records disclosed that a money order was obtained at 11:17 a.m. on 11-24-63 in the amount of \$25.00 by Jack Ruby, 1312<sup>1/2</sup> Commerce, Dallas, from Clerk Doyle Lane, to be sent to Karin Bennett, will-call, Fort Worth, Texas. The total amount paid by Jack Ruby was \$26.87. The money was paid by Clerk J. E. Strong at the Western Union office, Fort Worth, to Karin Bennett, who identified herself by a California driver's license at 3:25 p.m. on 11-24-63.

The original of this money order was examined.

Mr. Semingsen requested that any information furnished by the Western Union be held completely confidential and not released to the press. He was informed that it was not the practice of the Secret Service to reveal sources of confidential information, that there was no reason to believe that confidence would be violated in this case. He was advised, however, that in view of the nature of this case, it is very probable that reports prepared by this Service would be transmitted to other agencies or committees and that it would be impossible to state at this time that such information would remain forever confidential. Mr. Semingsen stated that he was aware of that fact. He pointed out that he wished only to be assured that the Secret Service would not make press releases regarding the Western Union disclosures.

#### DISPOSITION

No further investigation appears to be warranted.

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| TYPE OF CASE<br>Protective Research                    | STATUS<br>Continued        | TITLE OR CAPTION<br>Assassination of President Kennedy |
| INVESTIGATION MADE AT<br>Dallas, Texas                 | PERIOD COVERED<br>12/11/63 | Dallas Public Library Card<br>LEE HARVEY OSWALD        |
| INVESTIGATION MADE BY<br>Special Agent Edward E. Moore |                            |                                                        |

DETAILS

SYNOPSIS

Dallas library advises that they keep no lists of their card holders and no applications are available. To check the library activities of Oswald it would be necessary to view over two million frames of microfilm.

DETAILS OF INVESTIGATION

Reference is made to previous reports in this case, with specific reference to report of SA Stewart, dated 11-27-63. SA Stewart stated that a Dallas Public Library card was found on Lee Harvey Oswald at the time of his arrest by the Dallas Police Department. This card is in the name of Lee H. Oswald, 602 Elsbeth, Dallas, and bears the date 12-7-65.

With the above information, I called at the Dallas Public Library, Commerce and Harwood Streets, and interviewed Mrs. Maxine Holmes, Administrative Assistant. She informed me that the library card and application are one and the same. No application on the card holder is kept by the library.

When a person applies for a library card he furnishes the information contained on the card to the library representative and the card is mailed to the applicant at the address given. This card is not numbered in any manner nor is any record made of the issuance on the card. The card is dated three years from the date of issuance which is the date that the card will expire.

When a card holder checks out a library book a picture is made on microfilm of the library card, the card inside the book, and the book title which is on the back cover of the book. These films are stored by date and there is no separate lists kept, except should a person lose a book or turn a book in late. Mrs. Holmes stated that they checked these lists and Lee Harvey Oswald is not on any.

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To determine the books that Oswald checked out from the library, it would be necessary to view the microfilm, which is filed by date. Mrs. Holmes made inquiry and informed me that this task would encompass viewing approximately 2 1/2 million frames of microfilm. This is the number of books which were checked out of the Dallas Public Library between December 7, 1962, date Oswald obtained his card, and November 22, 1963. Mrs. Holmes said that the library has five branches and two bookmobiles and a card holder can check out books from any of the branches as well as the main office. All cards are the same and there is no way of telling at which library office Oswald obtained the card.

It appears that checking out the library activity of Oswald is not feasible at this time and unless otherwise instructed this matter is not being pursued further at this time.

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| TYPE OF CASE<br><b>Protective Research</b>              | STATUS<br><b>Continued</b>                    | TITLE OR CAPTION<br><b>Assassination of President Kennedy,<br/>Dallas, Texas</b> |
| INVESTIGATION MADE AT<br><b>Denton, Texas</b>           | PERIOD COVERED<br><b>December 5 - 7, 1963</b> | <b>Robert Edward Lee Oswald and<br/>Family Protective Detail</b>                 |
| INVESTIGATION MADE BY<br><b>SA Anthony Sherman, Jr.</b> |                                               |                                                                                  |

DETAILS

**SYNOPSIS**

Protective detail for Robert Edward Lee Oswald and family discontinued.

**DETAILS OF INVESTIGATION**

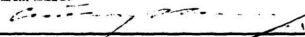
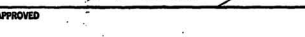
Reference is made to previous memorandum report by SA Talmadge W. Bailey dated December 6, 1963.

The twenty-four hour protective detail maintained with the Robert Edward Lee Oswald family was continued December 5 and 6, 1963, at the Oswald home, place of business of Robert Oswald, and during all movements of the Oswald family.

On December 7, 1963, Inspector Kelley advised that this protective detail was to be discontinued and at 1:00 P.M. on December 7, 1963, these instructions were carried out.

Prior to the departure of Special Agents from Denton, Texas, Captain Harold George of the Denton Police Department, was advised of the discontinuance of Secret Service protection of the Oswald family. He stated that his department would maintain for approximately two more weeks the on the hour check of the Oswald residence and that any incidents reported to the Police Department by Robert Oswald would immediately be investigated.

Robert Oswald was advised not to be hesitant in contacting the Denton Police Department or the Dallas Secret Service Office in the event that he received oral or written threats. He stated that he would do so.

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During the period of December 5 to 7, 1963, Robert Oswald received a few calls from the news media. He would not answer their questions and informed them that he did not intend to grant interviews of any type. He and his wife and children were escorted to grocery stores and to the Woodrow Wilson School for a school carnival without incident. His neighbors continued to be friendly and fellow employees continued to be both friendly, sympathetic, and helpful.

Upon discontinuance of the detail, Special Agents Sherman, Camp, Hess, and Hardy reported to Inspector Kelley at the Dallas Office for further assignment.

DISPOSITION

Protective assignment discontinued.

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| TYPE OF CASE<br>Protective Research                          | STATUS<br>Closed, Atlanta  | TITLE OR CAPTION<br>Assassination of President Kennedy |
| INVESTIGATION MADE AT<br>Atlanta, Ga., 12-12-63              | PERIOD COVERED             | Lee Harvey Oswald                                      |
| INVESTIGATION MADE BY<br>SAIC A. B. Wanta                    |                            |                                                        |
| DETAILS                                                      |                            |                                                        |

SYNOPSIS

Mrs. Hal Davison, 4047 (not 4049) Tuxedo Road, N. W., Atlanta - name found in Oswald's notebook. Name evidently given Oswald or his wife, by Dr. Alexis Davison, physician in American Embassy June, 1961 to May, 1963. He does not recall either.

DETAILS OF INVESTIGATION

Reference is made to Inspector Tom Kelley's MR of 12-9-63, listing names of persons found in Oswald's notebook, among them being that of Mrs. Hal DAVISON, 4049 Tuxedo Road, Atlanta, Ga. (Correct address is 4047).

Mrs. Hal (Natalie) Davison is the wife of Dr. Hal Davison, deceased some five year. Both Dr. Hal and his brother, T.C. Davison, were among Atlanta's most prominent physicians, both taught in Emory University Medical School. Both are deceased.

Dr. Alexis Davison, age about 35, is the son of Dr. Hal and Mrs. Natalie Davison. He was attached to the U. S. Embassy at Moscow from June, 1961 to May, 1963 at which time he was expelled on charge of spying for the U. S. A. He is now on the resident staff at Grady Hospital, Atlanta, where I interviewed him today.

Dr. Alexis Davison stated it was his duty to examine all persons coming to USA from Russia; that he examined all applicants, except on occasions when he had to be away. At those time, Dr. Tom Austin of the British Embassy, did it for him and that he, in exchange, worked for Dr. Austin when he was away. He estimated that he examined 95% or more of these coming to America during his time there.

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Dr. Davison said he has viewed television and all photographs available to him in newspapers and magazines, of both Oswald and his wife, and is unable to recall having seen them in Russia. He stated, however, that he is confident he did examine Mrs. Oswald and feel sure that during the time he mentioned to them that his mother was Russian and suggested that if they were ever in Atlanta, to call her. He is sure that he must have given the Oswalds his mother's home address there in Moscow.

Mrs. Hal Davison was a nurse in Russian Army during World War I. After the war, she was in England on official assignment when Reds took over Russia. Her parents were killed. She never returned except, later, as a nurse with the British Red Cross when she went behind the lines into White Russia. There she met and married Dr. Hal Davison who was attached to the American Red Cross, in White Russia. Short time later they came to America and have lived in Atlanta since.

Dr. Alexis Davison said his mother has had no contacts with any Russian and that Oswald nor his wife have contacted her. Dr. Davison said his mother is not well and for that reason I did not see her. If it is considered necessary, it will be done. But Dr. Davison said that he is certain that he, himself, must have given his mother's name to either Oswald or his wife when he examined her before they came to America in 1962.

DISPOSITION

Closed, Atlanta.

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UNITED STATES SECRET SERVICE  
TREASURY DEPARTMENT

ORIGIN Chief's Office OFFICE Boston, Mass. FILE NO. CO-2-34,030

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| TYPE OF CASE                                                                                    | STATUS                                 | TITLE OR CAPTION  |
| Protective Research                                                                             | Closed at Boston                       | Lee Harvey Oswald |
| INVESTIGATION MADE AT<br>Boston, Cambridge, Mass.,<br>& Franklin, Vt.                           | PERIOD COVERED<br>11/27/63 to 12/10/63 |                   |
| INVESTIGATION MADE BY<br>ASAC Edward F. Sweeney, SA Andrew G. Daigle<br>and SA John R. Simpson. |                                        |                   |

DETAILS

SYNOPSIS

George Lyman Paine, Sr., minister at Cambridge, Harvard class of 1896, "Long a member of the Socialist Party", grandfather of Michael Ralph Paine. Associations listed to which he belongs. Nathaniel Worman, former Harvard roommate of Michael Paine, interviewed.

DETAILS OF INVESTIGATION:

Reference made to M/R of ASAC Sweeney dated 11/27/63 at Boston covering investigation regarding Michael Ralph Paine and his father, George Lyman Paine, Jr., and advising that Nathaniel Peterson Worman, former roommate at Harvard of Michael Paine, would be located through his employer at Snosburg Falls, Vt., and interviewed.

Because of indications that George Lyman Paine, Sr., might be of interest to this investigation, SA Daigle on 11/29/63 at Widener Library, Harvard University, from the 50th report of the class of 1896, obtained the following information: George Lyman Paine, Sr., born 7/29/74 at Waltham, Mass., BA at Harvard in 1896, MA Harvard 1897, and LL.D. from the Episcopal Theological Seminary, Cambridge, Mass., in 1900, served as a curate at St. Marks-in-the-Bowery, New York City for one year, then as rector at St. Mary's in Dorchester, Mass., and as rector for seven years at St. Paul's in New Haven, Conn., leaving for service in WW I. For many years after that war he served as an Episcopal minister at various, unnamed churches in the Boston area, was Executive Secretary of the Greater Boston Federation of Churches (600 in all), and was a member of many charitable organizations and others, especially for the betterment of negro life. In his report he stated that he was long a member of the Socialist party, state chairman in 1946, and candidate for the Massachusetts General Court, Governor of Massachusetts and U. S. Senator on the Socialist ticket. His clubs include the Harvard clubs of New York and Cambridge, Union Club of Boston, Boston City Club and 20th Century Association.

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| Chief<br>Boston | Orig & 3cc<br>2 cc | <i>Andrew G. Daigle</i><br>SPECIAL AGENT                         | 12/16/63                 |
|                 |                    | APPROVED<br><i>Frank V. McDermott</i><br>SPECIAL AGENT IN CHARGE | DATE<br>5/10<br>12/10/63 |

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DETAILS (Cont'd):

He was an officer or director in the following organizations: American Church Institute for Negroes, Utica Normal and Industrial Institute of Mississippi (Chairman), NAACP, Robert Gould Shaw House, Armstrong-Henaway Foundation (President), Cambridge Community Center, Heathcote Home for Aged, Race Relations Committee of Council of Churches (Chairman), YMCA World Service Committee, League of Nations Associates, Fellowship of Reconciliation (Chairman-Boston), Church League for Industrial Democracy, Emergency Peace Campaign, Friends of the Soviet Union, Japan Society, French Christian Association, Episcopal City Mission, Student Work Council, Greater Boston Federation of Churches, Boston Evening Clinic, Workers Defense League.

Regarding Nathaniel Patterson Worman, former roommate of Michael Ralph Paine at Harvard, on 11/29/63 through O'Shea Publishing Co., Inc., Enosburg Falls, Vt., a newspaper, it was learned that Worman is a columnist, lives at Franklin, Vt., but had gone away for the holidays and would not be available for interview until 12/2/63. On that date he was interviewed at his home by SA Simpson. Mr. Worman advised SA Simpson that at no time during the 1948-1949 period when he roomed with Michael Payne did Paine profess any political inclinations nor did he advocate any Marxist doctrines. He stated Paine was a "loner", consistently seemed depressed, lacked motivation and his only apparent interests were music and the Harvard Glee Club. Worman stated the only book he could recall Paine showing any interest, and which Paine quoted considerably, was Kenneth Grahame's "Wind in the Willows", a well-known children's classic. Worman remembered that Paine showed amazement at his, Worman's, interest in school and often used to ask "Where do you get your faith to carry on". Worman advised that Paine had no friends and went on long walks, always alone. He estimated Paine's intelligence as above normal and stated he felt Paine could have finished Harvard but for lack of motivation. In the summer of 1950 Worman met Paine accidentally in Boston and it is his recollection that Paine said he was attending Swarthmore College, Swarthmore, Pa. Worman stated he has not seen or heard from Paine since. Worman could not remember Paine mentioning his family except to say that his father was an architect and he had relatives named Forbes in Mass. Worman had no further information.

DISPOSITION:

Case closed at Boston.

UNITED STATES SECRET SERVICE  
TREASURY DEPARTMENT

ORIGIN **Field** OFFICE **Boston, Mass.** FILE NO. **1-8-601,0**

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| TYPE OF CASE<br><b>Protective Research</b>                                                  | STATUS<br><b>Closed at Boston</b> | TITLE OR CAPTION<br><b>Nina Rosee</b> |
| INVESTIGATION MADE AT<br><b>Boston, Palmer &amp; Springfield, Mass. 12/4/63 to 12/10/63</b> |                                   | PERIOD COVERED                        |
| INVESTIGATION MADE BY<br><b>ASAC Edward F. Sweeney &amp; SA Andrew G. Daigle</b>            |                                   |                                       |

DETAILS

SYNOPSIS

Subject located and interviewed at Springfield, Mass. Denies knowing Ruby, or any connection. Returning New York 12/9/63 and will see SA Ward at New York office.

DETAILS OF INVESTIGATION:

Reference made to M/R of SA John P. Ward dated 12/3/63 at New York requesting interview with the subject at Hotel Avery, Boston, or the Orange Lantern nightclub, Boston, on information that she might have worked for, or was otherwise acquainted with Jack Ruby, Dallas, Texas.

Check at the Hotel Avery, Boston, revealed that Miss Rosee had checked out on 12/4/63, with no forwarding address. ASAC Sweeney, through theatrical agent Abe Ford, Stuart Street, Boston, determined that the only known Orange Lantern club is located at Palmer, Mass., and that Miss Rosee would be there on December 5th, 6th and 7th. On 12/6/63 SA Daigle interviewed her at the Hotel Charles, Springfield, Mass., after her address was obtained from Peter Pessalano, owner of the Orange Lantern.

Miss Rosee, described as white, female, age 38, 5'-1", red hair, hazel eyes as described by SA Ward's report, was interviewed in the hotel lobby. She appeared to be frank and open, stating that she had never worked in Chicago, Illinois, or Dallas, Texas, and had never worked in the midwest at all. She stated she had worked at the Moulin Rouge, San Francisco, in November, 1960, the New Frolies Theatre at Los Angeles in the following January, and at Denver, Colorado shortly after, and that these were her only engagements west of New York. She denied ever knowing Jack Ruby, or that she had ever worked for or had any connection with him. She stated she had followed the events in Texas, as had "everybody", but Ruby's action had had no particular significance for her outside of the news interest. Miss Rosee is an actress, and vivacious in conversation.

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## U. S. SECRET SERVICE

Inspector Kelley - Dallas

December 9, 1963

SANC Benavides, San Antonio *MB*

Lee Harvey Oswald

This confirms your long distance telephone call today requesting that this office contact U. S. Immigration and U. S. Customs regarding the newspaper account that Lee Harvey Oswald entered the United States via Mexico, Tamaulipas, and Laredo, Texas, and that he arrived for the United States on October 9 at Laredo, Texas.

Mr. Charles Earning, in charge of the Investigation Division of the U. S. Immigration Service, stated that his Service had no information regarding the alleged entry of Lee Harvey Oswald into Mexico; that he would telephonically contact their agents in charge in Laredo and report any information he had. Mr. Earning stated that the Immigration Service in Washington, D. C., is supposed to have a file on Lee Harvey Oswald and on his wife, since she is an alien.

Mr. Jesus Martinez, Agent in Charge, Customs Agency Service, San Antonio, was interviewed and he stated that he understood that Assistant Agent in Charge William H. Kline at Laredo had information on the entry of Oswald into Mexico and that he would call him by long distance and report all information he had.

Mr. Martinez reported later that he had talked to William H. Kline and that Mr. Kline stated that he had received a long distance call from Mr. Lester Johnson, Deputy Commissioner, U. S. Customs Agency Service, Washington, D. C., to make an investigation regarding the alleged entry of Lee Harvey Oswald into Mexico. That he went to the immigration authorities of the Mexican Government at Nuevo Laredo, Mexico, and these authorities would not exhibit to him any documents they had on Lee Harvey Oswald. That he obtained the assistance of Mr. Cash, U. S. Vice Consul in Nuevo Laredo, and accompanied by Mr. Cash again called at the Mexican immigration office and saw documents showing the entry of Lee Harvey Oswald into Mexico on September 30 at Laredo, Texas, and his departure from Mexico to the United States via Laredo, Texas, on October 9, 1963. That he was informed by the Mexican authorities that these documents were being sent immediately to Mexico City.

Mr. Kline stated that Mr. Kline also stated that a newspaper reporter had called him and that he had confirmed the information that he had seen documents showing the entry and exit of Lee Harvey Oswald.

DETAILS (Cont'd):

In a general conversation, she stated she was born at Frankfurt-am-Oder (East Germany); that her mother and sister are now in Frankfurt-am-Main; that she came to the United States in 1956 on the regular immigration quota; trained for and danced in classical ballet in Germany, but adapted her ballet training to practical needs in this country to earn a living. She denied that she is a stripper(complete) but dances in a minimum of costume with a maximum of artistry. She stated she earns a very good living, saves her money, has a car which she uses to travel to engagements, and is considering giving up her travels to teach ballet or study to become a business woman.

Miss Rose exhibited some curiosity as to the source of information that indicated she might have known Jack Ruby. She asked if anyone had seen her agent in New York who could have said she had never worked in Chicago or Dallas. She was relieved when told that her agent had been interviewed and had so stated. She then said she was returning to New York on Sunday and would like to talk to the agent there. She was given the address of the New York office and St. Ward's name, and she said that she would see him on 12/9/63.

DISPOSITION:

Case closed at Boston.

ATTACHMENTS:

New York: Photo as received, and advertising brochure.

December 9, 1963

Mr. William Hennigan reported that he had talked to Mr. Allen Shimmer, U. S. District Agent in Charge at Laredo, who stated that he had not seen Lee Harvey Oswald and did not know anything about the entry of Oswald into the area. Mr. Hennigan stated that he had heard that the Mexican authorities had turned over to the FBI in Mexico City the information concerning Lee Harvey Oswald's visit to Mexico and that same had been furnished to the State Department in Washington, D. C.

Mr. William Hennigan, Assistant U. S. Agent in Charge, FBI, San Antonio, stated that his office has not had any evidence that Lee Harvey Oswald had entered Mexico. He had been informed that the Mexican authorities had done so. Following the entry of a person under the name of Lee Harvey Oswald into Mexico but that he understands that this has not been verified by independent sources. It could be that their office in Mexico City may have obtained information regarding Lee Harvey Oswald in Mexico City but that his office has not been furnished copies of these reports.

cc Chief

Report of FBI - Phoenix, Arizona  
December 11, 1963

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December 12, 1963

Chief  
Attention: Protective Research Section

SAC Anderson, Phoenix.

- FBI Subject

I am attaching a copy of a memorandum furnished me today by mail by the local office of the Federal Bureau of Investigation regarding [redacted]. According to the memorandum a confidential informant related to FBI Agent that according to a third person, [redacted] on November 23, 1963, stated he believed Lee Harvey Oswald assassinated President Kennedy for a large amount of money. [redacted] is said to have indicated that he could understand this because he needs money badly himself and that if someone gave him a large sum of money for it, he, [redacted] would assassinate the President. The memo indicates that subject resides at [redacted] Tucson, Arizona.

I talked by telephone with FBI Agent Paul Taylor at Phoenix who prepared the memorandum and who knows subject and advised the have been continuing investigation on subject for ten years as a communist and have a file on subject at Phoenix, which can be reviewed. FBI Agent Taylor declined to take known the name of the informant without authority from their headquarters, and he also asked that subject not be interviewed personally as this would compromise their informant.

SA Walters will be in Tucson next week and will conduct background investigation on subject and a report will be submitted.

It will be appreciated if a file number is assigned this case.

*Shirley M. Anderson*  
Shirley M. Anderson  
Special Agent in Charge

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Chief

December 10, 1963

SAIC Burger - Baltimore

Assassination of President Kennedy - Bernard Weissman and  
William Burley

This will confirm telephone call this date to Deputy Chief Paterni concerning Chief's O/M of December 9, with particular reference to inquiries to date at Baltimore to locate William Burley for interview as requested in report of SA Maurice A. Miller, Dallas, dated December 3.

Following directions of Deputy Chief Paterni, the FBI Office at Baltimore was contacted by telephone and Special Agent J. S. Rats advised that on December 5 Burley's wife had been interviewed at 7039 Conley Street, Baltimore 24, Maryland, in an effort to locate Burley. She professed ignorance of his location.

SA Rats advised that subsequently Burley was located in Denver and Bernard Weissman was located in New York City. Both were interviewed by the FBI and no connection was made with the assassination. This information was relayed by telephone to Deputy Chief Paterni and following his instructions, investigation is being closed.

According to SA Rats both Burley and Weissman stated that they proceeded to Dallas to meet Larry Smith from that city. These three had agreed to form a conservative group after their release from the Army. They solicited businessmen for funds. They stated that the advertisement that was placed in the Times Herald contained questions that had previously appeared in literature of the John Birch Society.

*Michael P. Burger*

Michael P. Burger  
Special Agent in Charge

cc: Dallas  
cc: Oklahoma City  
cc: New York  
cc: Los Angeles



OFFICE OF  
TREASURER OF THE UNITED STATES

IN REPLYING PLEASE QUOTE EQD-454-AC

## TREASURY DEPARTMENT

FISCAL SERVICE

WASHINGTON 25

December 12, 1963

To: Chief, U. S. Secret Service  
Attention: Mr. Robert I. Bouck, P.R.S.

From: Office of Examiner of Questioned Documents

Re: Joe H. Oswald  
alias Alek J. Madell

Reference is made to the report from this office dated December 11, 1963. There are transmitted herewith several photographs of the photographic selective service card and of the photographic certificate of service which were the subjects of that report. Three different techniques were used in making these photographs: (1) To show the subjects about as they appear to the eye but by use of a red filter with panchromatic film to improve the contrast of the green and blue inks against the background; (2) The same as 1 but with a very low angle of light to show indentations made by typewriter and by ball point pen; (3) With the same lighting as 2 but on infrared film in an effort to achieve higher contrast of the marks of identification by typewriter and pens. Please note that on the photograph of the selective service card a capital letter "O" is shown about two spaces to the left of the typewritten name "ALEK".

The photograph of the reverse of the photographic certificate of service shows some slight evidence of indentations on the line below signature of individual. Just below the printed word "OF" there is a suggestion of a handwritten capital "H" and other indented vertical lines following could be parts of d's.

The photographs are enlarged about 1.84 diameters of the size of the subjects.

*Alwyn Cole*  
ALWYN COLE,  
Examiner of Questioned Documents.



TREASURY DEPARTMENT

FISCAL SERVICE

OFFICE OF  
TREASURER OF THE UNITED STATES

WASHINGTON, D.C. 20220

IN REPLYING PLEASE QUOTE EQD-454 -AC

DEC 11 1963

From: Office of Examiner of Questioned Documents

To: Chief, U. S. Secret Service,  
Attention: Mr. Robert I. Bouck, P.R.S.

The material described below has been submitted for examination and report. The enclosures transmitted with your reference are returned herewith. Photographs have not been made. If this matter requires further attention, return all documents promptly. Your reference: Form 1600, 12-6-63, CO-2-34030.

Questioned: (1) A card, 3.7" X 2.4", purporting to be a "Selective Service System Notice of Classification, GPO: 1956--0-381688," issued to one Alek James Hidell, No. 42 224 39 5321, Class IV, Feb. 5 62, bearing an illegible signature over the line for member or clerk of local board, which may be "Good Hoffer", and bearing the signature "Alek J. Hidell" in green ink over the registrant line. On the reverse of this card, the following information (not that in parentheses) has been inserted by faint typewriting or indentations by typewriter: (Color of Eyes) GREY; (Color of Hair) BROWN; (Complexion) FAIR; (Height) 5 (Ft.) 9 (In); Weight 155, and in the frame for local board stamp "TEXAS LOCAL BOARD I, SELECTIVE SERVICE, RN 2226 400 W. VICKERY ST., FORT WORTH, TEX." The face of the card bears a photograph approximately 3/4" square which corresponds to those recently published in newspapers and magazines as being of Lee H. Oswald.

(2) A card 3.15" X 2.05" purporting to be a Certificate of Service, Armed Forces of the United States, United States Marine Corps, DD Form 217MC 1 Jan 51, issued to Alek James Hidell (typewritten insertion), bearing the following information on the reverse by faint typewriting under the heading "Period of Active Duty": (From) Oct. 13, 1958 (To) Oct. 12, 1961, bearing the signature A. G. Ayers, Jr., Lt. USMCR, over a rubber stamp showing that name and title.

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These cards are not original documents with respect to the printed

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form but each is made up of photographs of the face and reverse of some original card, which photographs are now glued together to simulate an original card. In my opinion the original card bore a name and other information, which insertions were selectively removed or prevented from showing in the photographs either by retouching or by masking, which operations would be performed either on the photographic negative or on the print therefrom or on both negative and print in order to achieve a final print which simulated an original blank form. This form was then further processed by insertion of the information which now appears thereon.

On the photographic Selective Service card the inserted information by typewriter or by indents from a typewriter are as follows, here shown in the approximate relative positions occupied on the card:

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Photograph (Corresponding to published photographs of Lee H. Oswald)--and at the left end the signature "Alek J. Hidell" in green ink.--on the reverse:

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TEXAS LOCAL BOARD I  
SELECTIVE SERVICE  
RN 2226 400 W VICKERY ST.  
FORT WORTH, TEX.

On the photographic certificate of service the inserted information on the face is "ALEK JAMES HIDELL" by typewriter, and on the reverse: (From) Oct. 13 1958 (To) OCT. 12, 1961. On this card the signature of the certifying officer is a photographic reproduction along with the remainder of the card.

The probable reason for the faintness of the added typewriting on these glossy photographs is that the surface did not readily accept ink, and, in fact, there is, in addition to the typewriting that can be read with fair to poor legibility, evidence of other typewriting of two classes: (1) with a lighter ribbon, and (2) showing an indent only as though the machine lacked a ribbon or was set on stencil. In most instances the other fainter typewriting and the indents repeat the same information as that which has the moderate to poor legibility but there are differences of position and some differences of content. For example on the photographic certificate of service the "From" date is shown by indent "24 OCTOBER 1957" and the "To" date is shown by indent as "23 OCTOBER 1959". While not all of the indentations can be read with complete certainty it appears that none of the others give any information appreciably different from the typewriting that can be read with moderate to poor legibility.

The signature in the name of the member or clerk of local board on the purported Selective Service card was made with a ball point pen and it is recorded partly by a scanty deposit of ink and partly by a sharp indent in the photographic paper. The depth of the indentation from the pen may be the result of an effort to persuade it to deliver ink. It is also possible that some of the extra pressure might be the result of tracing from some other signature; however, the speed of writing is somewhat greater than would be expected in an ordinary tracing. On this card the signature in the name of Alek J. Hidell was made with a fountain pen delivering a green fluid ink and the flow of ink was considerably more than would be obtained from most ball-point pens.

A method for photographing an original document and the subsequent selective removal of information appearing on such original for the purpose of simulating a blank printed form is as follows: Information in certain colors can be prevented from recording on panchromatic photographic film by the use of colored filters over the taking lens, and if the information is in black the photographic negative may be retouched with opaque material (finely divided carbon in a liquid medium which will dry to a thin hard film). The technique is a familiar one in printing and photoengraving shops for the purpose of dropping out unwanted text and for spotting of pinholes in negatives.

Where information on the original document crosses a part of the printed form such as a ruled line, rule box, or lettering, the opaquing operation will often result in the removal of a section of a line or letters or parts of letters. A method for restoring such lines is to make a photographic print of the opaqued negative

(often this print will be enlarged more than actual size in preparation for the next operation to be described). On this print the lines or letters or sections of letters damaged by the opaque and showing impairment in the print are corrected thereon by hand work with pen and ink. The corrected print is then re-photographed and if the print was enlarged it may now be reduced to actual size on the negative. A print from this second negative will now simulate a blank form. A matte finish photographic paper will accept ink fairly well. A glossy paper such as that used for these documents takes ink poorly.

Evidence that the above described operation was performed on some original document is shown on these photographic prints as follows: On the Selective Service card the lower lines of the four boxes for "No." show evidence of hand retouching. The right side of the first box shows the same effect. Other small boxes for "Local Board, Appeal Board, and President" show a similar effect. The center and right of the dotted line following "Class" has been repaired. The right of the ruled line above "(Member or clerk of local board)" shows some evidence of retouching and the word "local" in the legend just given shows serious impairment as does the word "violation" below. This would indicate that some original writing extended through the word "local" and into the word "violation" but not lower than the latter word. On the reverse of this card short sections of the dotted lines after "Eyes, Hair, and Weight" show evidence of retouching.

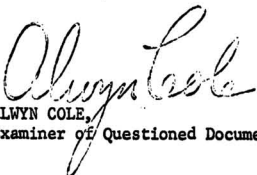
The face of the photographic certificate of service does not show evidence of retouching. If the original card contained a line of typewriting properly centered this could have been blocked out by opaque without touching any printing of the form proper. On the reverse of this photograph there is evidence of repair or retouching in the letters "U" and to a smaller extent in the "E" of the word "SIGNATURE" and on the ruled line below at the center and to the left of center there is further evidence of retouching. The impairment of the F's of "OFFICER" may also be due to retouching.

The absence of retouching on the line for signature of registrant on the Selective Service card means that there was no original signature cutting through this line or that if one was present it was in a colored ink that could be removed by filters.

There is no evidence of erasure on these photographic cards, although it appears that the original typewriting might have been worn away to some extent as it would not dry as well on this glossy paper as on paper intended to receive typewriting.

The photograph of Lee H. Oswald at the lower left of the Selective Service card is of a good photographic quality. It was separately mounted on the photographic card and is not a part of the original copying of the card. This photograph is readily identifiable as being of the same person shown in newspapers and magazines from November 22, 1963, to the present under the name of Lee H. Oswald.

Photographs of the photographic Selective Service and Certificate of Service cards have been made and they will be transmitted by a separate memorandum when completed.

  
ALWYN COLE,  
Examiner of Questioned Documents.

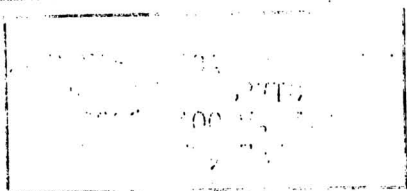


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ARMED FORCES OF THE UNITED STATES

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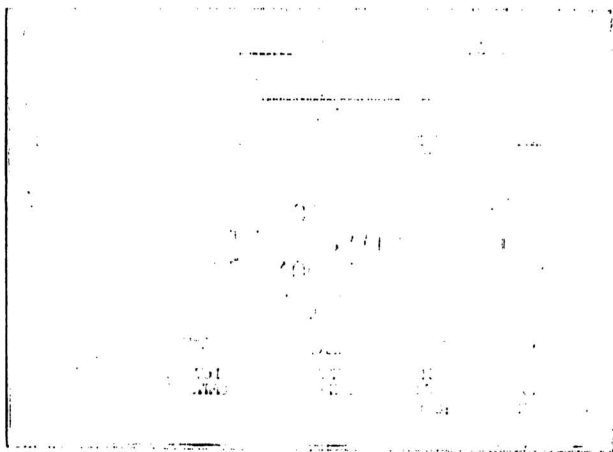
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| TYPE OF CASE                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                        |                          | STATUS                  |        | TITLE OR CAPTION                                     |             |
| Protective Research                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                 |                          | Continued               |        | Assassination of President Kennedy,<br>Dallas, Texas |             |
| INVESTIGATION MADE AT                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                               |                          | PERIOD COVERED          |        |                                                      |             |
| Dallas, Texas                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                       |                          | December 6 - 7, 1963    |        |                                                      |             |
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| SA Charles E. Kunkel and SA Roger C. Warner                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                         |                          |                         |        |                                                      |             |
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| <p align="center"><u>SYNOPSIS</u></p> <p>Bus schedules between Oswald's residence on Beckley Street and Sports Dome Gun Range determined but Oswald could not be identified as using a bus as a mode of transportation.</p>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                         |                          |                         |        |                                                      |             |
| <p align="center"><u>DETAILS OF INVESTIGATION</u></p> <p>Reference is made to my previous memorandum reports dated December 3 and 4, 1963, and also to memorandum report of ATSAIO Copadse dated December 9, 1963, and to memorandum report of SA Blake dated December 7, 1963.</p> <p>On December 6, 1963, in company with SA Warner, I interviewed Mr. C. L. Travis, dispatcher for the Texas Motor Coaches, Inc. at 403 E. Greenbrier, Dallas, Texas. The purpose of this interview was to ascertain possible bus routes available to Oswald for transportation from 1026 Beckley Street, Dallas, Texas, to the Sports Dome Gun Range, 8000 W. Davis Street, Grand Prairie, Texas.</p> <p>Mr. Travis advised that several motor coach buses operate between Dallas and Fort Worth with three different routes of travel, namely the toll road, Jefferson Street, and Zanga Boulevard; that Texas Motor Coach buses are the only bus lines that operate on Zanga Boulevard. The bus using the route of Zanga Boulevard would be the most advantageous to Oswald as this bus would travel within 50 yards of Oswald's residence at 1026 E. Beckley Street and go within 150 yards of the Sports Dome Gun Range, 8000 W. Davis Street, Grand Prairie, Texas. The scheduled departures from Dallas and the approximate arrivals at the Gun Range are as follows:</p> |                          |                         |        |                                                      |             |
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Weekdays: Depart Dallas 4:10 P.M. - Approximate arrival time at Sports Dome Gun Range 4:50 P.M.

Depart Dallas 4:45 P.M. - Approximate arrival time at Sports Dome Gun Range 5:30 P.M.

Saturdays and Sundays:

Depart Dallas 2:10 P.M. - Approximate arrival time at Sports Dome Gun Range 2:45 P.M.

The above schedule would make it possible for Oswald to be at the range at times witnesses say he was there.

On December 7, 1963, Texas Motor Coaches bus drivers that had driven the Zang Boulevard Route were interviewed and shown pictures of Oswald, but none could identify Oswald as being a passenger nor could they recall ever letting any passenger out in the vicinity of the Sports Dome Gun Range with particular attention on the dates of October 26 and 28, November 2 and 16, 1963. (These dates were mentioned in previous reports as dates witnesses Howard Price and Sterling Wood say Oswald was at the range.)

Reference is made to memorandum report of ATSAIC Gopadse dated December 9, 1963, wherein Marina Oswald stated that Lee Oswald was with her, Marina, on November 2 and 3, 1963, and that Lee did not go any place on these dates. Marina also stated that she did not think that Lee had the rifle at any place but at the Paine's residence in Irving. According to Marina, she saw the rifle in the garage at Paine's residence about three weeks prior to November 22, 1963, and she thinks Lee took the rifle out of the garage on the morning of November 22, 1963.

Reference is also made to memorandum report of SA Blake dated December 7, 1963, relating to interview of Mrs. A. C. Johnson, landlady of Lee Oswald's apartment at 1026 N. Beckley Street, Dallas, Texas. Mrs. Johnson stated that Lee did not usually spend his weekends at 1026 N. Beckley Street, but that it was her recollection that Lee spent the weekend of November 16 and 17, 1963, in his apartment at 1026 N. Beckley and that she could not recall Lee leaving the apartment but for a few minutes at a time over the entire weekend.

On December 9, 1963, at the Dallas Secret Service Office I interviewed SA Charlie Brown of the FBI. Agent Brown stated that he interviewed Garland C. Slack, 4130 DeLee Street, Dallas, Texas; that Slack stated that he had seen Lee Oswald at the Sports Dome Gun Range on November 16, 1963. Agent Brown stated that he did not believe that Slack was a reliable witness and that he, Brown, did not put much weight in Slack's statement.

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| INVESTIGATION MADE AT<br><b>Dallas, Texas</b> | PERIOD COVERED<br><b>December 7, 1963</b> |                                                                                  |
| INVESTIGATION MADE BY<br><b>SA Umm Brady</b>  |                                           |                                                                                  |

DETAILS

SYNOPSIS

Ruth Paine does not remember Lee Harvey Oswald viewing the film "Suddenly" or discussing it. He would watch the late shows on TV, usually alone.

DETAILS OF INVESTIGATION

Reference memorandum reported dated November 2 and November 9, 1963, by Special Agents W. H. Patterson and Umm Brady.


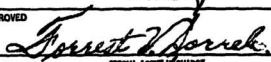
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On December 7, 1963, at 5:30 P.M., Agent talked to Mrs. Ruth Paine by telephone further concerning the habits of Lee Harvey Oswald.

ATSAIC Copadze mentioned to this agent a possible incident that may have occurred about the time the baby was born, when Oswald watched a television film having to do with the assassination of a Cuban dictator such as Batista, wherein the plotters made use of a tunnel they had dug. Oswald was said to have commented: "that's the way it was done in the old days."

Also it was suggested that Oswald may have viewed the film "Suddenly" or it's television release on one of the evening shows. This melodrama depicts the fictional assassination of a President by plotters who set up in a rented apartment across from a railroad station, using a rifle with scope accessory, mounted on a tripod.

Mrs. Paine told this agent she could not recall Oswald watching the subjects described above or making the comment stated. He was

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interested in subjects with a Russian theme. When sitting around watching television he frequently remained up to catch late shows. Sometimes he would stay up after everyone else had retired and this was not considered unusual for him. Sometimes this television fare could be considered to deal with violence. His interest seemed sustained in these "action" shows, and he would see them through.

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| INVESTIGATION MADE BY<br>SA Elmer W. Moore |                                    |                                                                          |

DETAILS

SYNOPSIS

Robert H. Jackson, press photographer, saw rifle barrel on sixth floor window of Texas School Book Depository Building.

DETAILS OF INVESTIGATION

Reference is made to previous reports.

On December 9, 1963, Robert Hill Jackson, age 29, employed as a press photographer for The Dallas Times Herald Newspaper, was interviewed in the Photography Department of that paper.

Mr. Jackson stated that on November 22, 1963, he was assigned to the Presidential Motorcade for the purpose of obtaining news photographs and was in a car approximately eight cars back of the President's car with five other news photographers and a driver. As his car turned the corner at Main and Houston he threw a roll of film to James Featherston, a Times Herald reporter who was waiting at that point by prearrangement to pick up film from Jackson. Jackson stated that at this point he and the other photographers were more or less relaxed as they assumed they would not be taking many more pictures since the motorcade would be picking up speed from this point on enroute to the Trade Mart. The film which he threw to Featherston was caught by the wind and was rolled into the street and all the photographers were laughing at Featherston as he ran along the street recovering the film.

It was in this relaxed mood when the first shot was heard. Some one said "What's that, a firecracker?" Before the unknown speaker finished talking two more shots were heard. It was Jackson's impression that the car was probably in the middle of the block on Houston Street between Main and

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Elm at this time. Jackson said that it was obvious to him the shots were rifle shots and he began to look about. Almost immediately after the last shot he looked ahead and up to the Texas School Book Depository Building and saw two colored men leaning out of the corner window on the fifth floor. It appeared that they were looking up towards the sixth floor. Jackson then looked at the sixth floor and saw a rifle barrel and part of a stock being withdrawn into the window over what appeared to be a cardboard carton. He did not see a telescopic sight on the rifle but only perhaps 10" or 12" of the muzzle end. Jackson called to the other photographers, "There is the rifle" but before the others could look up, the rifle had been withdrawn. At no time did Jackson see anyone at the sixth floor window. He does not recall seeing the two colored men in the fifth floor window again as he had by that time looked ahead towards the front of the motorcade. By this time the car in which he was riding had rounded the corner of Houston into Elm Street. Further ahead he saw the lead cars gathering speed and going under the overpass. He is not certain that he could see the President's car at this point. He has a general impression of people scattering and falling to the ground. He distinctly recalls seeing a motorcycle policeman stop his motor cycle and fall to the ground, also a Negro couple covering a child on the ground. Some of the photographers had left the car by this time. Jackson requested the driver of the car to slow up so he could dismount from the car, however, before it slowed down sufficiently he had reached the curve into Stemmons Freeway.

After getting out of the car he ran back to the general area where the President had been shot and from there ran up to the parking area west of the Texas School Book Depository Building. It was his impression when first arriving there that the police had captured whoever had done the shooting, but after some minutes learned that no arrests had been made there. He then left with a television photographer from Channel 8 and hitch-hiked a ride out to Stemmons Freeway. They were stopped by a road block and after identifying themselves as press photographers were allowed to go on. He then joined Frank Cancellare of the White House Photographers and hitch-hiked another ride to Parkland Memorial Hospital where he took some general pictures.

Mr. Jackson stated that he did not take any photographs of the Texas School Book Depository Building from the motorcade as he did not have time and as the one camera with the telescopic lens contained no film.

#### UNDEVELOPED LEADS

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| INVESTIGATION MADE AT<br><b>Dallas, Texas</b>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                      |  | PERIOD COVERED<br><b>December 3, 1963</b>                    |  | <b>George Senator</b>                                                            |  |
| INVESTIGATION MADE BY<br><b>SA Elmer W. Moore</b>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                  |  |                                                              |  |                                                                                  |  |
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| <u>SYNOPSIS</u>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                    |  |                                                              |  |                                                                                  |  |
| Results of interview with George Senator, Ruby's roommate.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                         |  |                                                              |  |                                                                                  |  |
| <u>DETAILS OF INVESTIGATION</u>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                    |  |                                                              |  |                                                                                  |  |
| Reference is made to previous reports.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                             |  |                                                              |  |                                                                                  |  |
| George (MRN) Senator (white; male; 5-7 $\frac{1}{2}$ ; 192; brown eyes; brown-gray hair; dark complexion, mole left cheek; appendectomy scar, gut scar tip of ring finger of left hand) was interviewed at the Dallas Office December 3, 1963, for the purpose of ascertaining his background and association with Jack Ruby, who shot and killed Lee Harvey Oswald.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                               |  |                                                              |  |                                                                                  |  |
| George Senator stated that he was born of Jewish parents at Gloverville, New York on September 4, 1913. He has one brother living in Gloverville, another brother at Rochester, and three married sisters living in New York City. He completed his formal education upon graduation from grammar school at Gloverville in June 1929. He went to New York City and worked in a hat factory, for Western Union, in the wholesale silk industry, and was unemployed at times. About 1932 he developed lung trouble and returned to Gloverville for about one year, part of which he worked for a brother who operated a small restaurant. He returned to New York City and again worked in the silk industry. About 1934 he again returned to Gloverville and left there with neighbors, the Sebring family, to go to Florida. He worked at Miami in various resorts as a kitchen worker. Between 1934 and 1941 he lived and worked in both New York City and Miami. |  |                                                              |  |                                                                                  |  |
| On August 21, 1941, he entered the Army Air Force and was assigned serial number 12,006,042. He served mainly as an aerial gunner with the 9th Bomber Command, 33rd Group in Australia and Pacific Theater during World War II.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                    |  |                                                              |  |                                                                                  |  |
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He was discharged as a Staff Sergeant on September 9, 1945.

He then operated a lunch counter in New York City for about one year. In January 1946, he married Shirley Baran of the Bronx. A son, Robert, was born of this marriage on October 6, 1947. He was divorced in 1956 in Dallas and his former wife later married a man named Wexler.

Senator went to Miami in 1947 and worked as a lunch counterman for about two years. He then became a dress salesman for the Reha Manufacturing Company of Milwaukee for about nine months. The next ten years he sold dresses for Smoler Bros. of Chicago and moved to Dallas for that company about May 1954. He traveled considerably as a clothing salesman out of Dallas until about 1959 - 1960. He then worked at odd jobs and in selling various lines, including novelties for the Volume Sales Co. of Dallas. He worked for Jack Ruby at the Carousel Club from March to August 1962, and at various other short periods since. He is presently a salesman of colored post cards for Dexter Press, West Nyack, New York.

About one and one-half years ago, Senator moved into an apartment with Jack Ruby, however, he stayed only about five months. He explained that Ruby "isn't very neat about the house." Senator then moved into the Grandbury Apartments on Maple Avenue with Stanton Corbat, a dress buyer. In November, Corbat and Senator moved to Apartment 206, 223 S. Eading Street, next to Ruby who by then occupied Apartment 207. Corbat married on August 10, 1963, and on November 1, 1963, Senator moved into Apartment 207 with Ruby. The apartment had a living-dining room, kitchen, bath and two bedrooms and rented for \$125.00 a month.

Senator stated that Ruby is a big-hearted man who has helped many people who were down on their luck. He said that Ruby was very emotional and, although he did not appear to be very religious, took his faith very seriously, observing all the Orthodox Jewish Holidays and particularly the memorial services for the dead. Ruby, he said, was a clean living man; did not smoke; rarely drank; liked to converse by bar bells with occasional golf and swimming; and was concerned about the fact that Senator drank too much in his opinion. Senator said he had heard rumors since "the trouble" that Ruby is a homosexual and felt that such ideas cast a reflection on him as he had lived with Ruby. He said he could assure anyone that Ruby is not a homosexual and has a normal man's interest in women. Ruby has no firm political convictions but regarded himself as a Democrat. Senator said Ruby was a man who liked people and had a strong desire to be liked. He sometimes talked rough but actually was a gentle person. Senator discounted reports that Ruby is a "street brander" but said that he can "handle himself" if necessary as he often had to act as bouncer at his club. Senator stated that he did not know Oswald and that he was certain that Ruby did not.

Senator was questioned regarding his movements from November 22 to the 24th. He stated that he left the apartment at 223 S. Eading Street at approximately 2:30 A.M., and that Ruby was still asleep when he departed. He made business calls and stopped for lunch at a place called Jacques, believed to

be at Carol Street and the Expressway. It was there that he learned of the shooting of President Kennedy. He said that he did probably what everybody else did that day, listen to the news and grieved over the President's death. He returned to the apartment and went to bed at approximately 10:30 P.M. He does not recall seeing Ruby again that day.

At about 3:00 A.M., Saturday, November 23, 1963, Jack came to Senator's room and woke him. Jack told him he had been at his sister Eva's place, said that he had bought food for her, and that both had cried over the death of the President. Ruby then phoned a man known to Senator as Larry at the Carousel Club and told him to get out the polaroid camera and meet them on the street in front of the club. In the meantime, Ruby had asked Senator to get up and go some place with him. Ruby and Senator drove to the Carousel Club where they picked up Larry with the camera and drove to Hall Street and Expressway where Ruby took three pictures of a poster bearing the words, "Impeach Earl Warren." Senator said that Ruby was quite incensed about this poster and that he could not understand how anyone would have the nerve to put up such a sign and that whoever they were they would have to be comics or bimbos. At the same time Ruby was carrying an ad which he had cut from a newspaper in which a number of questions were put to President Kennedy by a Bernard Weissman. Senator said that Ruby was also very "hot" about this article and commented that Weissman did not spell his name as a Jew, but if he were a Jew he should be ashamed of himself. They went to the Southland Hotel Coffee Shop and had coffee, Ruby drinking grapefruit juice. While there, Ruby reread the ad and made comments about it. They left the Coffee Shop and went to the Main Dallas Post Office on Arvey Street where Ruby rang the night bell. A postal clerk responded and Ruby asked him the Bernard Weissman was and who had rented the Post Office Box, the number of which appeared in the article. The postal clerk told Ruby that he did not know anything about the matter and the only person who could answer Ruby's questions would be the Postmaster. After this Ruby took Larry back to the Carousel Club and both Senator and Ruby went to their apartment at approximately 5:00 A.M.

Senator said that he awoke about 10:30 A.M. and shortly after woke Ruby. They fixed breakfast and watched television. Senator said that Ruby was very emotional and kept asking what would happen to the President's family, his wife and his children. He also expressed sorrow for the policeman who had been killed by Oswald. Ruby said that both the killings were in cold blood, but Senator could not recall that at any time he expressed any hatred for Oswald. Ruby repeated over and over "Why did this have to happen?" and expressed pity for the entire Kennedy family, time and time again.

Senator left the apartment about noon on Saturday and spent the afternoon shopping for food and drinking beer at various places where he talked with different people regarding the shooting. At about 7:30 P.M. he went home and prepared dinner, however, Ruby did not come in for dinner. Senator left about 8:30 P.M. and visited with friends named Bill Downey and Mike Barkley.

Senator returned to the apartment about 10:30 P.M. and found that Jack was there and had eaten some of the food the Senator had cooked earlier. Ruby, he said, had been crying and was brooding without saying very much. Ruby went out and Senator went to bed. Senator awoke on Sunday morning at approximately 9:00 A.M. and spent some time doing laundry while Ruby was asleep. At about 9:30 A.M. Ruby awoke. They had breakfast and Senator said that Jack was "worse in his grief" and described him as being very upset with a strange look on his face, almost as if he were in shock. During the morning a stripper, Little Lynn, telephoned to Ruby from Fort Worth as she needed money. Jack said he would send her some by Western Union. After that Ruby took his dachshund Sheba and said he was going to drive to the club. Senator did not see Ruby again until after his arrest for shooting Oswald.

Senator said that it was his opinion that there was no premeditation on the part of Ruby in shooting Oswald and that he must have done so on the spur of the moment. Senator said he had heard later that Ruby had spent some time at the Carousel Club just sitting around and crying on Saturday. He added that Ruby was the first club owner to announce that he would close for three days. Senator said there were several things that may not have come to the attention of the authorities which would indicate to him that Ruby had not planned to shoot Oswald. He said the fact that Ruby had the dog Sheba, to which he was very attached, in the car when he went to the police station alone would indicate that he intended to return soon. Also the fact that he had the cash receipts from the club in the car. Senator said he was convinced that Ruby had emotionally worked himself up to such a pitch that when he saw Oswald in the basement of the police station he went out of his head.

Senator said that he did not think that Ruby carried a gun at all times as he had seen Ruby's revolver stored in a blue canvass bag at both the club and at the apartment. He said Ruby always carried the gun when he carried money from the club to the apartment or to the bank. Senator stated that it was ridiculous to think that Ruby had any connection with subversive organizations or with Oswald.

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# Memorandum

TO : Chief

DATE: December 11, 1963

FROM : SAIC Downing - Birmingham *dlm*

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SUBJECT: Lee Harvey Oswald

This will confirm my long distance telephone call on December 10, 1963 to Inspector Kelley regarding Joe Martino of Miami, Florida. This subject is fully identified and additional details are reported in accompanying memorandum report.

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| ORIGINField            | OFFICEBirmingham, Alabama | FILE NO. CO-2-34,030               |
| TYPE OF CASE           | STATUS                    | TITLE OR CAPTION                   |
| Protective Research    | Closed                    | LEE HARVEY OSWALD                  |
| INVESTIGATION MADE AT  | PERIOD COVERED            | Assassination of President Kennedy |
| Birmingham, Alabama    | 12-10-63/12-11-63         |                                    |
| INVESTIGATION MADE BY  |                           |                                    |
| SAIC Adolph M. Downing |                           |                                    |

DETAILS

SYNOPSIS

John Vincent Martino, former prisoner of Castro Cuba, has been previously interviewed by Federal Bureau of Investigation. Additional interview not deemed warranted in view of Chief's memorandum dated December 9, 1963.

DETAILS OF INVESTIGATION

On December 10, 1963 telephone call was received from SA Brooks Blake, Birmingham FBI Office, who advised that he had received information regarding one Joe Martino. This subject was alleged to have "proof" that the activities of Lee Harvey Oswald had been financed directly by Castro Cuba. SA Blake advised that inquiries had been sent to the FBI Offices in Miami and Dallas as to whether Martino had been interviewed.

By long distance telephone Inspector Kelley was advised of this information and he suggested that it would be feasible to interview Martino as to any information Martino had pertaining to Lee Harvey Oswald.

SA Blake telephoned again on December 11, 1963, advising that he had a report from the FBI Office, Miami, identifying Joe Martino as John Vincent Martino, white male, Cuban descent, approximately 51 years of age, who is a manufacturer of electric products at Miami, Florida.

The report revealed that Martino had been interred in prison in Castro Cuba from July 1959 to October 1962, and was interviewed by the Miami Office FBI upon his return to the United States. The report indicated that at that time Martino had no information of interest to our Government.

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The report further indicated that following the assassination of President Kennedy on November 22, Martino had apparently made allegations that Oswald had been financed by Castro Cuba.

Martino was again interviewed by the Miami FBI Office on November 29, 1963 regarding the allegations made. Martino stated that he had heard from various Cuban refugees, in the Miami area, whose identities he would not disclose, that Oswald had journeyed to Mexico City and from there to Castro Cuba. Oswald allegedly returned to the United States via the same route. Martino could not verify this information other than his alleged source was various Cuban refugees.

As to the allegation that Oswald was financed by Castro Cuba, the report indicated that Martino had arrived at this conclusion by his own reasoning process. Martino stated that Oswald was financed by the Fair Play for Cuba Committee, which Committee was financed by Castro Cuba; therefore, Oswald was financed by Castro Cuba. Martino could produce no proof to the FBI agents interviewing him on November 29, 1963.

Through a source in the local news media it was determined that Martino is being sponsored in his appearance in Birmingham, Alabama, by the local John Birch Society Organization. He is tentatively scheduled to make an address in a local auditorium on the evening of December 12, 1963, under the sponsorship of the John Birch Society.

#### DISPOSITION

Any additional information of interest will be reported; however, in view of the interview on November 29, 1963, and the matter of the sponsoring organization and in view of Chief's memorandum dated December 9, 1963, it was not deemed feasible to re-interview Martino at this time. He should be easily available in Miami, Florida and there would be the possibility of adverse publicity should Martino exploit the interview during his scheduled speech.

The above information was not available to our personnel at Dallas, Texas, since the distribution of the Miami FBI report did not include Dallas.

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*Memorandum*

TO : Chief  
Attention: PRS Section

DATE: November 29, 1963 *Exner*FROM : SAIC Benavides, San Antonio *SB*

SUBJECT: Lt. Col. L. L. Rivers, U.S. Army Retired - Information  
furnished by

Enclosed is a communication from the FBI dated 11-23-63, regarding information furnished by Lt. Col. L. L. Rivers, U. S. Army Retired, of Harlingen, Texas, concerning information obtained from a stranger who in turn had obtained it from an alleged pilot claiming to belong to an organization called the Minutemen, and it was stated that the President would be assassinated the next time he came to Texas. The pilot had told the stranger that he was leaving Harlingen, Texas, and was going to Snow Aeronautics in west Texas, and that this corporation is located at Olney, Texas, in the Ft. Worth-Dallas area.

No action will be taken by this office unless we are directed.

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Report of FBI - San Antonio, Texas  
November 23, 1963

"Assassination of President  
John F. Kennedy, November  
22, 1963, Dallas, Texas"

RE: Lt. Col. L. L. Rivers,  
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| TYPE OF CASE<br>Protective Research                         | STATUS<br>Closed                         | TITLE OR CAPTION<br>Lee Harvey Oswald<br>(Assassination of the President) |
| INVESTIGATION MADE AT<br>Harlingen and<br>San Benito, Texas | PERIOD COVERED<br>December 10 & 11, 1963 | Re: Lt. Col. LaVerne L. Rivers,<br>USA Retired, Harlingen, Texas          |
| INVESTIGATION MADE BY<br>Special Agent Thomas D. Strong     |                                          |                                                                           |

DETAILS

SYNOPSIS

This file covers investigation of FBI report of threat against President John Fitzgerald Kennedy. The identity of the person making the threat has not been determined. Prosecution not warranted.

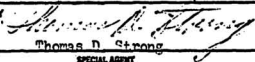

(A) INTRODUCTION:

Subject FBI reports were received by the San Antonio office and forwarded to Washington by O/M of SAIC Benavides dated 11-29-63. Investigation predicated on receipt of file from Chief's Office dated 12-9-63.

(B) GENERAL INQUIRIES:

On 12-10-63 the writer personally interviewed Lt. Col. LaVerne L. Rivers, USA Retired, at his home, 802 Ebony Drive, Harlingen, Texas. Lt. Col. Rivers stated that on 11-22-63 he was at the offices of Navion Aircraft Company, Harlingen, Texas, applying for a job when he overheard a conversation between a Mr. Kelly, the Comptroller of the company, and a man who has now been identified as Kenneth Shand. Col. Rivers stated that the conversation he overheard was that Mr. Shand reported that in May or June of 1963 he had been in a tavern in Harlingen and had a conversation with an unidentified person who made comments regarding President Kennedy and talked of assassinating the President. Col. Rivers stated that he in turn reported this conversation to the local office of the FBI and they in turn interviewed Mr. Shand.

This same date the writer personally interviewed Kenneth A. Shand, 921 Cenizo Drive, Harlingen, Texas. Mr. Shand stated that in May or June of 1963 when he had first come to Harlingen, Texas, he was staying in an apartment above the Oasis Bar and that it was his practice to have a couple of drinks

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before retiring. He said that on the evening in question he was in the tavern and struck up a conversation with a man regarding flying and various attitudes regarding politics. Mr. Shand stated that this unknown subject stated that he was a member of a group called "The Minutemen" and he made comments about sending money to Communistic nations and stated, "The first time Kennedy sets foot in Texas we are going to kill him." Mr. Shand stated the man also asked, "Are you prepared to get a gun and scope and join us?"

Mr. Shand stated that this conversation took place in about a three or four hour time period and during this time both he and this unknown subject had several drinks. He said this unidentified male also advised he had been a World War II fighter pilot and was now employed as a crop duster. He also advised that in his off season he worked on guns as a specialty.

Mr. Shand described this unidentified person as a white male American, 5' 3", 150 pounds, in his early forties, brown hair, no distinctive marks or accent in speech, reasonably intelligent. Mr. Shand further advised that this unknown subject wrote down a Post Office box number in Norma, Tennessee, where Mr. Shand could write and obtain literature regarding "The Minutemen". Mr. Shand stated that he lost this box number.

It should be noted that Mr. Shand is employed as Chief Quality Control Designated Manufacturers Inspectors Representative for FAA at the Navion Aircraft Company, Harlingen, Texas.

Mr. Shand stated that he would not be able to identify this subject again and the only information he had was that this subject mentioned that he was going to go to Olney, Texas, to Snow Aircraft Company.

On 12-10-63 the writer personally interviewed Mr. Clyde Elliott, 513 West Alice Street, Harlingen, Texas. Mr. Elliott is in the business of leasing aircraft and crop dusting. Mr. Elliott stated that he knows most of the men employed as crop dusting pilots. It should be noted in the FBI report that Mr. Elliott when interviewed thought that the physical description furnished by Mr. Shand appeared to relate to a man named Chuck Rogers; however, when the writer interviewed Mr. Elliott he stated that he believed that this Chuck Rogers had died some time ago in Nicaragua.

Mr. Elliott was unable to furnish any pertinent information as to the identity of this unknown subject. He stated that during the dusting season there are usually about sixty firms represented and upwards of two hundred aircraft utilized in this work.

In the FBI report a John K. Medders was interviewed; however, the writer was unable to contact Mr. Medders. I telephoned his home in San Benito and his wife informed the writer that he was away and it was not known when he would return.

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On 12-11-63 the writer telephoned the FBI office, Brownsville, Texas, and talked with Senior Resident Agent Clay Zachry, Jr. Special Agent Zachry advised that he had no other information than that contained in his report to this Service.

(I) DISPOSITION:

In view of the lack of investigative leads, this case is being closed. No further investigation is contemplated.

(J) CONCLUSION:

Attachments forwarded with Chief's O/M are returned herewith.



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| ORIGIN<br><b>Field(Dallas)</b>                                  | OFFICE<br><b>Dallas, Texas</b>              | FILE NO.<br><b>00-2-34030</b>                                                    |
| TYPE OF CASE<br><b>Protective Research</b>                      | STATUS<br><b>Continued</b>                  | TITLE OR CAPTION<br><b>Assassination of President Kennedy,<br/>Dallas, Texas</b> |
| INVESTIGATION MADE AT<br><b>Dallas, Texas</b>                   | PERIOD COVERED<br><b>12-5-63 - 12-11-63</b> |                                                                                  |
| INVESTIGATION MADE BY<br><b>Special Agent Robert J. Jamison</b> |                                             |                                                                                  |

DETAILS

SYNOPSIS

Record of activities during tours of duty from 12-5-63 through 12-11-63 re protective assignment of Mrs. Marina Oswald at 11611 Farrar, Dallas, Texas. No unusual activity or incident reported during this period.

DETAILS OF INVESTIGATION

Reference is made to the M/R of SA Robert J. Jamison, Miami, dated 12-5-63.

Listed below by date are the activities during the respective tours of duty for the period of 12-5-63 through 12-11-63 re the protection of Mrs. Marina Oswald and her two children at 11611 Farrar, Dallas, Texas:

December 5, 1963(Thursday)

12:01 A. M. - SA Schuerman relieved SA Johnson.

2:00 A. M. - Officer Hutchinson relieved Officer Slovak.

8:00 A. M. - SA Jamison and SA Gints relieved SA Schuerman.

10:00 A. M. - Officer Hilliard relieved Officer Hutchinson.

1:15 P. M. - SA Jerry S. Parr, Nashville, relieved SA Gints.

1:30 P. M. - Mrs. Marina Oswald and children, with Mrs. James Martin and accompanied by SA Jamison and Officer Hilliard departed for neighborhood shopping center.

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December 5, 1963(Thursday) - Cont.

- 2:15 P. M. - Mrs. Marina Oswald and children, with Mrs. James Martin and accompanied by SA Jamison and Officer Hilliard returned.
- 4:00 P. M. - SA Johnson relieved SA Jamison and SA Parr.
- 6:00 P. M. - Officer Slovak relieved Officer Hilliard.
- 12:00 MM - No unusual activity or incident reported during this tour of duty on 12-5-63.

December 6, 1963(Friday)

- 12:01 A. M. - SA Scheuerman relieved SA Johnson.
- 2:00 A. M. - Officer Hutchinson relieved Officer Slovak.
- 8:00 A. M. - SA Jamison and SA Parr relieved SA Scheuerman.
- 10:00 A. M. - Officer Hilliard relieved Officer Hutchinson.
- 11:12 A. M. - Telephone call from FBI Agent Heitman, advising that he would be out with FBI Agent Boguslau to talk to Mrs. Marina Oswald at about 1:30PM or 2PM.
- 1:45 P. M. - FBI Agents Heitman and Boguslau arrived.
- 2:20 P. M. - FBI Agents departed.
- 4:00 P. M. - SA Johnson relieved SA Jamison and SA Parr.
- 4:15 P. M. - SA Gopadse and SA Bailey arrived.
- 6:00 P. M. - Officer Slovak relieved Officer Hilliard and SA Gopadse and SA Bailey departed.
- 12:00 MM - No unusual activity or incident reported during this tour of duty on 12-6-63.

December 7, 1963(Saturday)

12:01 A. M. - SA Scheuerman relieved SA Johnson.  
2:00 A. M. - Dallas Police Officer Ivan Shelton relieved Officer Slovak.  
8:00 A. M. - SA Jamison and SA Parr relieved SA Scheuerman.  
10:00 A. M. - Officer Hilliard relieved Officer Shelton.  
4:00 P. M. - SA Johnson relieved SA Jamison and SA Parr.  
5:15 P. M. - SA Carl Hardy, Seattle, relieved SA Johnson and SA Johnson departed with SA Jamison.  
5:30 P. M. - Officer Slovak relieved Officer Hilliard.  
7:15 P. M. - SA Johnson relieved SA Hardy.  
12:00 MN - No unusual activity or incident reported during this tour of duty on 12-7-63.

December 8, 1963(Sunday)

12:01 A. M. - SA Scheuerman relieved SA Johnson.  
2:00 A. M. - Officer Shelton relieved Officer Slovak.  
8:00 A. M. - SA Jamison and SA Parr relieved SA Scheuerman.  
10:00 A. M. - Officer Hilliard relieved Officer Shelton.  
12:00 Noon - SA Anthony Sherman, Spokane, relieved SA Parr.  
1:40 P. M. - Robert Oswald and family arrived to visit Mrs. Marina Oswald.  
3:05 P. M. - Mr. James Martin and attorney Mr. John Thorne arrived.  
3:50 P. M. - Robert Oswald, Mr. Martin and Mr. Thorne departed for Mrs. Paine's to pick up belongings of Mrs. Marina Oswald.  
4:00 P. M. - SA Johnson relieved SA Jamison and SA Sherman.

December 8, 1963(Sunday) - Cont.

5:30 P. M. - Robert Oswald, Mr. Martin and Mr. Thorne returned.  
 6:00 P. M. - Officer Little relieved Officer Hilliard.  
 8:00 P. M. - Mr. Thorne departed.  
 8:10 P. M. - Robert Oswald and family departed.  
 12:00 MM - No unusual activity or incident reported during this tour of duty on 12-8-63.

December 9, 1963(Monday)

12:01 A. M. - SA Scheuerman relieved SA Johnson.  
 2:00 A. M. - Officer Shelton relieved Officer Little.  
 8:00 A. M. - SA Jamison and SA Sherman relieved SA Scheuerman.  
 10:00 A. M. - Officer Hutchinson relieved Officer Shelton.  
 1:40 P. M. - FBI Agents Heitman and Boguslau arrived for questioning of Mrs. Marina Oswald.  
 4:00 P. M. - SA Johnson relieved SA Jamison and SA Sherman.  
 4:15 P. M. - FBI Agents departed.  
 6:00 P. M. - Officer Little relieved Officer Hutchinson.  
 7:15 P. M. - Attorney John Thorne arrived.  
 7:20 P. M. - Robert Oswald and family arrived.  
 10:10 P. M. - Robert Oswald and family departed.  
 10:25 P. M. - Attorney John Thorne departed.  
 12:00 MM - No unusual activity or incident reported during this tour of duty on 12-9-63.

December 10, 1963(Tuesday)

12:01 A. M. - SA Scheuerman relieved SA Johnson.  
2:00 A. M. - Officer Shelton relieved Officer Little.  
8:00 A. M. - SA Jamison and SA Sherman relieved SA Scheuerman.  
10:00 A. M. - Officer Hutchinson relieved Officer Shelton.  
10:30 A. M. - SA Gopadse and SA Kunkel arrived.  
1:30 P. M. - SA Gopadse and SA Kunkel departed.  
4:00 P. M. - SA Johnson relieved SA Jamison and SA Sherman.  
6:00 P. M. - Officer Little relieved Officer Hutchinson.  
12:00 MN - No unusual activity or incident reported during this tour  
of duty on 12-10-63.

December 11, 1963(Wednesday)

12:01 A. M. - SA Scheuerman relieved SA Johnson.  
2:00 A. M. - Officer Trotman relieved Officer Little.  
8:00 A. M. - SA Jamison and SA Sherman relieved SA Scheuerman.  
10:00 A. M. - Officer Hutchinson relieved Officer Trotman.  
1:40 P. M. - Telephone Co. Installers arrived.  
2:30 P. M. - Mrs. Marina Oswald and children with Mr. James Martin,  
accompanied by SA Jamison and SA Sherman, departed for  
Parkland Memorial Hospital.  
4:00 P. M. - SA Johnson reported for duty.  
4:35 P. M. - Mrs. Marina Oswald and children with Mr. Martin, accompanied  
by SA Jamison and SA Sherman returned.  
5:00 P. M. - SA Jamison and SA Sherman departed.

December 11, 1963(Wednesday) - Cont.

6:00 P. M. - Officer Hilliard relieved Officer Hutchinson.

7:50 P. M. - FBI Agents Heidman and Boguslau arrived for questioning Mrs. Marina Oswald.

10:15 P. M. - FBI Agents departed.

12:00 MN - No unusual activity or incident reported during this tour of duty on 12-11-63.

DISPOSITION

Continued.

U. S. Secret Service

Chief, Attention Inspector Thacker

December 11, 1963

Inspector Kelley *gall*

Assassination of President Kennedy, Dallas, Texas

There is attached a copy of the report of the Inquest held concerning the death of the President. The copy was received from Theran Ward, Justice of the Peace, 305 N. 5th Street, Garland, Texas.

TJK:amr

Encl.

## INQUEST

NO. 21

## Name of Deceased

JOHN FITZGERALD KENNEDY  
1600 Pennsylvania Avenue N. W.  
Washington, D. C.

## Description of Deceased

White Male, Age 46  
Date of Birth: May 29, 1917  
Brookline, Mass.

| Date of Inquest |     |      |                   | Where Inquest Was Held             | Date of Decense if Known |     |      | Where Died, or<br>Where Body Was Found |
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| Month           | Day | Year | Time<br>a.m. p.m. |                                    | Month                    | Day | Year |                                        |
| Nov.            | 22  | 1963 | 1                 | Parkland Hospital<br>Dallas, Texas | Nov.                     | 22  | 1963 | Parkland Hospital-                     |

## Nature of Information Given J. P.

Death as a result of two gunshot wounds of  
the head and neck.

## By Whom Information Was Given

Dr Malcom Perry, M. D.  
Parkland Memorial Hospital  
Dallas, Texas

| Names of Suspected Persons | Principal or Accomplice | Residence of Suspected Persons |
|----------------------------|-------------------------|--------------------------------|
| Lee Harvey Oswald          |                         |                                |

| Date of Arrest<br>of Suspected Persons |     |      | In What Jail Confined  | Date of<br>Bail Bond |     |      | Amount of<br>Bail Bond | Where Persons Out on<br>Bail Bond Can Be Found |
|----------------------------------------|-----|------|------------------------|----------------------|-----|------|------------------------|------------------------------------------------|
| Month                                  | Day | Year |                        | Month                | Day | Year |                        |                                                |
| Nov.                                   | 22  | 1963 | City Jail, Dallas, Tex |                      |     |      |                        |                                                |

## Names of Sureties on Bail Bond

## Residence of Sureties



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## INQUEST

## FINDINGS BY THE JUSTICE

I, Theran Ward, Justice of the Peace, Precinct No. 2  
Dallas County, Texas, after viewing the dead body of  
John Fitzgerald Kennedy and hearing the evidence,  
 find that he came to his death as the result of  
Multiple gunshot wounds of the head and neck

Witness my hand officially, this the 10th day of November A. D. 19 63

Theran Ward  
 Justice of the Peace, Precinct No. 2  
Dallas County, Texas.

Returnable to What Court and Term

| Date of Warrant |     |      |
|-----------------|-----|------|
| Month           | Day | Year |
|                 |     |      |

I, Theran Ward, a Justice of the Peace, in and for  
Dallas County, Texas, do hereby certify that said inquest was held before me, on  
 the day mentioned, and the proceedings in said inquest, as described above are correct.

Theran Ward  
 Justice of the Peace, Precinct No. 2  
Dallas County, Texas.

Article 1012. When an inquest has been held, the Justice before whom the same was held shall certify to the proceedings, and shall enclose in an envelope, the testimony taken, the findings of the justice, the Bail Bond, if any, and all other papers connected with the inquest, and shall seal up such envelope and deliver it, properly indorsed, to the Clerk of the District Court, without delay.

IN THE MATTER OF THE INQUIRY UPON THE BODY OF  
John Fitzgerald Kennedy.

DECEASED

| STATE OF TEXAS                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                              |  | CERTIFICATE OF DEATH                                                                                                                                                                  |  | STATE FILE NO.                                                                                                                                              |  |
|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|--|---------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|--|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|--|
| 1. PLACE OF DEATH<br>a. COUNTY<br><b>Dallas</b>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                             |  | 2. USUAL RESIDENCE (Where deceased lived. If institution, residence before admission)<br>a. STATE<br><b>District of Columbia</b><br>b. COUNTY<br><b>122 Bowdoin St. Boston, Mass.</b> |  |                                                                                                                                                             |  |
| b. CITY OR TOWN (If outside city limits, give precinct no.)<br><b>Dallas</b>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                |  | c. LENGTH OF STAY<br>in h. m.<br><b>2 Hours</b>                                                                                                                                       |  | c. CITY OR TOWN (If outside city limits, give precinct no.)<br><b>Washington</b>                                                                            |  |
| d. NAME OF (If not in hospital, give street address)<br>HOSPITAL OR<br>INSTITUTION<br><b>Parkland Hospital</b>                                                                                                                                                                                                              |  | e. STREET ADDRESS (If rural, give location)<br><b>1600 Penn Ave. N.W.</b>                                                                                                             |  |                                                                                                                                                             |  |
| f. IS PLACE OF DEATH INSIDE CITY LIMITS?<br>YES <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> NO <input type="checkbox"/>                                                                                                                                                                                                             |  | g. IS RESIDENCE INSIDE CITY LIMITS?<br>YES <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> NO <input type="checkbox"/>                                                                            |  | h. IS RESIDENCE ON A FARM?<br>YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>                                                           |  |
| 3. NAME OF DECEASED<br>(Type or print)<br>a. First<br><b>John</b><br>b. Middle<br><b>Fitzgerald</b><br>c. Last<br><b>Kennedy</b>                                                                                                                                                                                            |  | 4. DATE OF DEATH<br><b>November 22, 1963</b>                                                                                                                                          |  |                                                                                                                                                             |  |
| 5. SEX<br><b>Male</b>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                       |  | 6. COLOR OR RACE<br><b>White</b>                                                                                                                                                      |  | 7. MARRIED <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Never Married <input type="checkbox"/><br>Widowed <input type="checkbox"/> Divorced <input type="checkbox"/> |  |
| 8. DATE OF BIRTH<br><b>May 29, 1917</b>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                     |  | 9. AGE (In years last birthday)<br><b>46</b>                                                                                                                                          |  | 10. IF UNDER 1 YEAR<br>Months Days Hours Minutes                                                                                                            |  |
| 11a. USUAL OCCUPATION (Give kind of work done during most of working life, even if retired)<br><b>President of the U.S. U.S. Government</b>                                                                                                                                                                                 |  | 11b. KIND OF BUSINESS OR INDUSTRY<br><b>U.S. Government</b>                                                                                                                           |  | 12. CITIZEN OF WHAT COUNTRY?<br><b>U.S.A.</b>                                                                                                               |  |
| 13. FATHER'S NAME<br><b>Joseph P. Kennedy</b>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                               |  | 14. MOTHER'S MAIDEN NAME<br><b>Rose Fitzgerald</b>                                                                                                                                    |  |                                                                                                                                                             |  |
| 15. WAS DECEASED EVER IN U.S. ARMED FORCES?<br>(If yes, give war or style of service)<br><b>yes U.S.N. 14-8-45</b>                                                                                                                                                                                                          |  | 16. SOCIAL SECURITY NO.<br><b>026-22-3747</b>                                                                                                                                         |  | 17. INFORMANT<br><b>Evelyn Lincoln</b>                                                                                                                      |  |
| 18. CAUSE OF DEATH (Enter only one cause per line for (a), (b), and (c).)<br>PART I. DEATH WAS CAUSED BY:<br>IMMEDIATE CAUSE (a) <b>Multiple gunshot wounds</b><br>Conditions, if any, which gave rise to above cause (a), stating the underlying cause last.<br>DUE TO (b) <b>of the head and neck</b><br>DUE TO (c) _____ |  | INTERVAL BETWEEN ONSET AND DEATH<br><b>Minutes</b>                                                                                                                                    |  |                                                                                                                                                             |  |
| PART II. OTHER SIGNIFICANT CONDITIONS CONTRIBUTING TO DEATH BUT NOT RELATED TO THE TERMINAL DISEASE CONDITION GIVEN IN PART (a)<br><b>Shot by unknown assassin with high powered rifle</b>                                                                                                                                  |  | 19. WAS AUTOPSY PERFORMED?<br>YES <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> NO <input type="checkbox"/>                                                                                     |  |                                                                                                                                                             |  |
| 20a. ACCIDENT <input type="checkbox"/> SUICIDE <input type="checkbox"/> HOMICIDE <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>                                                                                                                                                                                                        |  | 20b. DESCRIBE HOW INJURY OCCURRED. (Enter nature of injury in Part I or Part II of item 18.)<br><b>Shot by unknown assassin with high powered rifle</b>                               |  |                                                                                                                                                             |  |
| 21a. TIME OF INJURY<br>Hour _____ a.m. _____ p.m.<br>Month _____ Day _____ Year _____                                                                                                                                                                                                                                       |  | 21b. PLACE OF INJURY (e.g., in or about home, farm, factory, street, office building, etc.)<br><b>400 Blk Elm St.-Dallas, Tex</b>                                                     |  |                                                                                                                                                             |  |
| 21c. INJURY OCCURRED<br>WHEEL AT _____ NOT WHEEL AT _____<br><b>Left Inquest November 22</b>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                |  | 21d. CITY, TOWN, OR LOCATION<br><b>Dallas</b>                                                                                                                                         |  | 21e. COUNTY<br><b>Dallas</b>                                                                                                                                |  |
| 21f. STATE<br><b>Texas</b>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                  |  | 21g. DEATH OCCURRED AT<br>19 _____ to _____<br><b>63 1:00 P.</b>                                                                                                                      |  | 21h. AND LAST SAW THE DECEASED ALIVE<br>_____ m. on the date stated above, and to the best of my knowledge from the causes stated.                          |  |
| 22a. SIGNATURE<br><b>Sharon Ward</b>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                        |  | 22b. ADDRESS<br><b>305 N. 5th St. Garland, Texas</b>                                                                                                                                  |  | 22c. DATE SIGNED<br><b>12-6-63</b>                                                                                                                          |  |
| 23a. BURIAL, CREMATION, REMOVAL (Specify)<br><b>Removal</b>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                 |  | 23b. DATE<br><b>Nov. 22, 1963</b>                                                                                                                                                     |  | 23c. NAME OF CEMETERY OR CREMATORY<br><b>Arlington National Cemetery</b>                                                                                    |  |
| 24a. LOCATION (City, town, or county)<br><b>Arlington, Virginia</b>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                         |  | 24b. FUNERAL DIRECTOR'S SIGNATURE<br><b>O'Neal Inc.</b>                                                                                                                               |  |                                                                                                                                                             |  |
| 25a. REGISTRAR'S FILE NO.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                   |  | 25b. DATE REC'D BY LOCAL REGISTRAR                                                                                                                                                    |  | 25c. REGISTRAR'S SIGNATURE                                                                                                                                  |  |

FINDINGS BY THE JUSTICE

I, Sharon Ward, Justice of the Peace, Precinct No. 3  
Dallas County, Texas, after viewing the dead body of  
John Fitzgerald Kennedy and hearing the evidence,  
find that he came to his death as the result of Two gunshot wounds  
(1) Near the center of the body and just above the right shoulder.  
(2) One inch to the right center of the back of the head

Witness my hand officially, this the 6th day of December A. D. 19 63

Sharon Ward  
Justice of the Peace, Precinct No. 3  
Dallas County, Texas.

I, Sharon Ward, a Justice of the Peace, in and for  
Dallas County, Texas, do hereby certify that said inquest was held before me, on  
the day mentioned, and the proceedings in said inquest, as described above are correct.

Sharon Ward  
Justice of the Peace, Precinct No. 3

UNITED STATES SECRET SERVICE  
TREASURY DEPARTMENT

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ORIGIN Chief's Office OFFICE Washington, D. C.

FILE NO. CO-2-34,030

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| TYPE OF CASE                         | STATUS           | TITLE OR CAPTION                                                     |
| Protective Research                  | Closed           | Assassination of<br>President John F. Kennedy                        |
| INVESTIGATION MADE AT                | PERIOD COVERED   |                                                                      |
| Washington, D. C.                    | December 4, 1963 |                                                                      |
| INVESTIGATION MADE BY                |                  |                                                                      |
| Special Agent Charles E. Taylor, Jr. |                  | Capt. John E. Donovan<br>2009 Belmont Road, N.W.<br>Washington, D.C. |

DETAILS

SYNOPSIS

This report relates to an interview with John Emmett Donovan, former commanding officer of Lee Harvey Oswald. During the period from March 1959 to September 1959, Oswald served as a radar plotter for U. S. Marine Air Control Squadron No. 9 at Santa Ana, California.

DETAILS OF INVESTIGATION

This investigation was initiated on December 4, 1963, on receipt of memorandum from Protective Research Section requesting that Captain John E. Donovan be interviewed. Attached to this referral was a memorandum concerning a telephone conversation between Mr. Ted Fason of the Office of Naval Intelligence and SA Walter C. Pine concerning the relationship of Donovan to Lee Harvey Oswald.

On December 4, 1963, John E. Donovan was interviewed at Apartment 301, 2009 Belmont Road, N.W., Washington, D.C. Donovan, 29 years of age, is a Captain in the U. S. Marine Corps Reserve; was graduated from Georgetown University School of Foreign Service with a Bachelor of Arts degree in 1956; in 1962 was a medical student at Georgetown University School of Medicine, however discontinued these studies because of lack of funds; and is presently a physics instructor at Ascension Academy in Washington, D.C.

In March of 1959 the then Lt. Donovan was a ~~Senior Air~~ D.C. Director--Watch Officer in command of the Marine ~~Corps Air Control~~

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| DISTRIBUTION | COPIES        | REPORT MADE BY                                                                 | DATE     |
| Chief        | Orig.<br>2 cc | <i>Charles E. Taylor</i><br>SPECIAL AGENT C. E. Taylor, Jr.                    | 12/11/63 |
| Washington   | 2 cc          | APPROVED <i>Harry W. Geiglein</i><br>SPECIAL AGENT IN CHARGE Harry W. Geiglein | 12/11/63 |

Squadron No. 9 at the Lighter Than Air Station, El Toro, Santa Ana, California. His roommate, Lt. William K. Trail, had just returned from a tour of duty with the Air Control Squadron in Japan and they were discussing personnel who had been transferred from Japan to Squadron 9 in California.

Lt. Trail mentioned that Lee Harvey Oswald served under his direction as a radar plotter in Japan and was remembered as a very unusual person, argumentative, difficult to get along with, showing a dislike for any authority whatsoever, and an individual who would spend great periods of time alone. Trail furnished information to Donovan that Oswald served under his command for a period of slightly less than two years and Trail recalled that he placed Oswald on report for drunk and disorderly conduct and the use of argumentative and insulting language in conversations with a company sergeant. In addition, Trail recalled Oswald was court-martialed for not reporting the ownership of a pistol.

Donovan pointed out that the U. S. Marine Corps selects men for combat air operation stations of superior intelligence, with an above-average score on the general classification tests. In addition, prospective candidates are screened to insure good hand-eye coordination and reflex action. In comparison with the average enlisted man, Oswald was of higher intellect and intelligence and during his tour of duty under Donovan's command performed his work well.

As a plotter for Air Control Squadron No. 9, it was Oswald's duty to position himself by a radar screen, maintaining air surveillance of the area. If any aircraft from other than friendly nations were detected it was Oswald's job to immediately furnish the Senior Watch Officer with the course, speed, and altitude of this craft and immediately make precise adjustments on the equipment for more detailed observations and analysis. Success in taking proper actions on these contacts was dependent to a large degree on the correct reflex action of the operator.

Donovan characterized Oswald as dependable, very cool and deliberate under periods of tension. Emergent conditions were identified as "May Day" and the intricate follow-up action required by support units was triggered by the discovery on the part of the radar plotter. Donovan recalled that Oswald on at

least one occasion identified an emergency in a matter-of-fact voice, did not get excited, and did the right thing at the right time.

Unlike other enlisted men, during long periods of inactivity, Oswald rarely associated with others assigned to the squadron and was known as a "loner." His associates in Squadron No. 9 were generally men of higher intellect and intelligence, many of them being college educated. Oswald was a voracious reader of books written in a serious vein, some of which were identified by Donovan as being college level text books. He would pride himself on knowing the name of the great philosophers and would mention their names quite often; however, he did not show an understanding of the true meaning of their contribution to the literary world.

According to Donovan, Oswald showed a particularly keen interest in serving with the 9th Squadron because of his rapport (in interest, not in belief) with Donovan in the field of foreign affairs. Oswald read very extensively in this field and made every effort to engage others in conversations involving foreign affairs. It was typical of his approach in discussing these matters with others to study some particular world situation. He would then query a field officer on the same situation and bait him into giving a defensive answer and opinion. Oswald would then make a statement to the effect "Did you hear that profound opinion made with only a limited command of the facts--how will we be safe in being lead into combat by this officer."

Oswald did not claim to be a Communist nor was he ever heard defending Russia or the Marxist philosophy; however, he did read a Russian newspaper and appeared interested in learning the Russian language. He also showed interest in learning Spanish and acquired a vocabulary of approximately 100 words. In this connection he expressed an interest in traveling and attending a school, possibly in Mexico. During the course of conversations in the field of foreign affairs, Oswald would mention some of the coup-de-tats which took place in South American countries and the injustices which prevailed there. He made the statement, "You can't expect those people to put up with this (injustices) forever." Sometimes during these conversations he would appear incensed with these injustices and was overheard saying, "We should do something about it." However, Donovan pointed out that Oswald would have no plausible explanation as to how the situation should be handled and what course of action should be taken.

In the field of competitive sports Oswald evidenced a desire to be a leader and had grandiose ideas as to his physical prowess. He played end on the squadron football team and quite often would argue with the quarterback in a huddle as to what play should be called. He appeared to have a burning desire to be a hero and did not recognize or consider important team spirit. Some of the players on the team reported to Donovan that if a play was called that was not to the liking of Oswald he would not play well. He did not get along well with the other players and finally Donovan had to drop him from the team.

Donovan pointed out that Oswald, like any other Marine, kept an M-1 rifle in his wall locker and was required to qualify at least once a year. In addition, he was required to take down the rifle and maintain it in good condition. Donovan did not know the degree of proficiency Oswald showed on the range. He advised that Marine personnel stationed at Squadron 9 in Santa Ana, California, were allowed to own their own weapons; however, it was necessary that they have these weapons locked in the company locker and checked out every time they were to be used. He did not know whether or not Oswald had his own weapon.

John Donovan recalled that he used Oswald occasionally as crew chief; however, Oswald did not demonstrate the ability to direct men and command their respect. He had very little patience with men who did not know as much about any given subject as he did. This contempt was evidenced particularly in his handling of recruits.

Donovan furnished the following information concerning the individuals who knew Oswald when serving in the U. S. Marine Corps.

1. Captain William K. Trail, South Ebberhart Street, Chicago, Illinois. He was the commanding officer of the Marine Air Control Squadron stationed in Japan during the period Oswald served in that area from 1958 through 1959,
2. Cpl. Sherman Cooley, who was discharged in December 1959, was stationed at Santa Ana, California, in Squadron 9, during the time Oswald was there. He should have some knowledge of Oswald's social contacts, and knows a former Marine by the nickname of "Beezer" who was a Corporal in Oswald's squadron and went out with Oswald on dates.

Donovan pointed out that "Beezer" introduced him to his sister, an airlines hostess, who told Donovan that she had dated Oswald on one or two occasions.

3. Captain Robert Block, Operations Officer of the Marine Air Control Squadron No. 9, presently stationed at Santa Ana, California.
4. Crew Chief Camellias (phonetic) Brown, either a Staff or Technical Sergeant, presently stationed at New River, North Carolina, described as Negro male; 5-7; average build with large hands. Brown was a crew chief under Donovan's command at Squadron 9 and was very friendly with the enlisted men, and should be able to furnish some information on Oswald's background.

DISPOSITION

Case closed with submission of this report.

CET:mkd

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

# Memorandum

U. S. Secret Service

TO : Chief - Attn: PRS Section

DATE: December 12, 1963

FROM : SAIC Sorrels, Dallas

SUBJECT: Possible PRS Subject

Attached are photostatic copies of correspondence delivered to this office by the Dallas Times Herald for delivery to Mrs. Marguerite Oswald. This mail had been opened by the Dallas Times Herald and they reported to us that the mail from G. W. Craft, copy attached, was of a derogatory nature. Photostatic copies of the contents were made and one was turned over to Special Agent Charlie Brown of the local FBI Office, one is being forwarded to you and one is being retained in this office. No further action will be taken by the Dallas Office in re to the derogatory nature of the correspondence.

WHP:VS  
Encls.

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220 South St., New York 10, N. Y.

Telephone COrtlandt 7-1212

June 16, 1961

Mr. George W. Craft,  
Senate Hotel,  
206 West 92nd Street,  
New York 25, N.Y.

Dear Mr. Craft:

Thank you for your interesting letter and the impressive exhibits you submitted to document it.

I regret, however, that this material would not be suitable for publication in our paper.

Sincerely,



Arthur McClure  
Act. Editorial Writer

Enc.

LETTER ANALYSIS AND SEARCHER'S REPORT

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Anonymous: \_\_\_\_\_ White: \_\_\_\_\_

1. OSWALD MARINA 2. Address: SENATE HOTEL

1. 206 W 92 ST

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Senate Hotel  
206 West 92<sup>nd</sup> Street  
New York, 25, N. Y.  
December 4, 1963.

Mrs. Marguerite Oswald  
Care Of Dallas Times Herald  
Dallas, Texas.

Dear Mrs. Oswald,

As one, who is also a victim of that gangster collecting agency, known as the United States Marine Corps, seventy-five per cent of the members of which are nothing but drunken hop-heads, rotten with venereal disease, permit me to commiserate with you, in your time of sorrow.

Every United States Senator, and virtually every newspaper in the country, knows my story, but not one of them dares to publicize it. I am enclosing a few letters, and a list, showing where full sets of the documents are on file. Your senator or Congressman can help you to obtain photostatic copies, if you so desire. There are about forty-five prices.

Every enlisted man, in the Marine Corps, who will not be shaken down, kicked around, and swindled out of his pay, is framed on some charge, court-martialed and kicked out. And for the rest of his life, he is persecuted by the F.B.I., the police, the politicians, and their partners, the green Italian Cosa Nostra thugs. That trained canary, Velasco, whom they had on exhibition down there in Washington, did not tell how many police and politicians are on the payroll of the Cosa Nostra, who they were, and how much they received. He said only what he was told to say.

I just discovered, about a week ago, that for years, water containing a volatile poison has been placed in the radiator,

in my furnished room, in order to fill my room with poisonous vapors, to make me sick, or murder me. The steam pressure is kept up until I shut my radiator off and go to bed, so as to hold the water in the radiator.

Now, I suggest that you ask President Johnson, and the newspapers, whether or not, they will publicize this side of the story. But I can tell you beforehand, that you will be fortunate, indeed, to receive any answer. John F. Kennedy would not deign to answer my letter; but instead had a twentieth assistant attorney general send me a answer containing nothing but double-talk and gobble. If I had been a little girl and written him a silly letter, he would have answered it personally, and both would have been publicized in every newspaper in the country, for propaganda purposes.

I wish you success in your attempt to bring out the full facts.

Sincerely yours  
George W. Craft

P. S. - your son had a story like mine to tell. My story was his story. And it is entirely possible, that the two-bit hoodlum, who murdered him, was hired to do it by the F. B. I. and the police, in order to prevent that story from being made public. - H. W. C.

Senato Hotel  
206 West 92nd Street  
New York, 25, N. Y.  
June 15, 1961

Arthur McClure  
Editor  
New York Journal-American  
220 South Street  
New York, 15, N. Y.

Dear Mr. McClure:

Something that is known by hardly anyone, is that when a man receives an off-color discharge from the armed forces, that man is made an outlaw by the military, and marked for death; and the F.B.I. and the police are commissioned to carry out the secret sentence. The F.B.I., a scummy batch of outthroats and thugs, whose dedicated purpose is to frame and rob and murder private citizens, and whose stock in trade is gangsters, thieves, and murderers, prostitutes and pimps. That is what the highly touted F.B.I. really is.

I know wherof I speak, because such a sentence was passed on me, by the U.S. Marine Corps, thirty-seven years ago, when I had just turned nineteen. I can tell all about that organization, and how the recruits are assaulted, swindled out of their pay, and fed rotten food by the non-commissioned officers, with the connivance of the commissioned officers. A few examples will make my point clear.

(1) Just as soon as a drill platoon is formed, a corporal or sergeant will stand in front of the assembled men, and say that he can lick any man in the company; and that if anyone does not believe it, let him step out. If anyone accepts the challenge, he is immediately arrested and thrown into the brig, and charged with intending to assault a non-commissioned officer.

(2) The recruits are assaulted, with impunity, by the non-commissioned officers. One night in the barracks, a man received a slap in the face for having his hands in his pockets. One day on the parade ground, a man did not execute a command to suit a non-com, who rushed up alongside of the line, swung a butcher from the ground, striking the offender in the chest, and knocking him back against the man behind him. But, on several occasions, as a result of this treatment, the non-com has been attacked with a rifle butt or bayonet.

(3) Half the time, the food was rotten and would not make good omelet for the pigs. Many times, after eating, I went out and through the camp, throwing up everything. The only eggs we ever saw, were that they called "scrambled eggs". This consisted of a mixture of eggs, flour, and baking powder. The mass was baked in an oven, until it blew up like a balloon, and became as light as a feather. One day, they must have felt generous, for they were going to give the men fried eggs. But on breaking the eggs, so many rotten ones turned up, that there was not enough to go around. So the non-com said, "F--k them, scramble them." They scrambled up the rotten eggs with the good, and fed them to the men.

It was the habit of the mess officer, to come around after each meal, and before the men left the mess hall, and ask if anyone did not have enough to eat. Many times, I did not have enough, but I knew better than to say so. Finally, one fellow said that he did not have enough. He was brought a large meat platter, heaped up with food, and told to eat it; while the mess officer stood right there and watched.

(4) But what really disgusted me, was that just as soon as a man was released from the hospital, after recovering from a venereal disease, the first place that they would put him, would be into the mess hall, handling the food.

(5) In the Field Music Detachment, there was an instructor, who used to double as the barber. He had to pay him for four haircuts a month, whether we received them or not. And he stood right there at the table, as we were paid, and collected.

(6) In another company, the sergeant, in charge of the platoon, was calling the men into his office, one at a time, the day after pay day, and asking how much money each one had. If the recruit said he had seventeen dollars left, the sergeant would say, "You owe me sixteen dollars for company expenses." Probably the only reason why he was court-martialed was, because he was too greedy and leech about it.

Because I rebelled against this treatment, I was labeled "No good" and marked for a frame-up. Later, when I was in the hole, down in Cuba, the officer of the day used to ask the prisoners, after guard mount, if they had any complaints. We were mixing concrete by hand, out under the tropical sun, and could get only one bath a week. The other men complained about that, and a few other things. When he came to my door, and asked me, I told him that I had the same complaints as the others. He said, "You. If I had my way, I'd work you twenty-four hours a day." One day, that same half-witted second lieutenant was out in front of his model Ford, cranking his head off, for twenty minutes, trying to start it, when one of the enlisted men noticed that he did not even have the ignition turned on.

When Labor Day, 1933, came around, some boxing bouts were staged. A Polish fellow, built like an ox, was put up to challenge me to a bout. I guess they thought he was going to give me a beating, but I turned the tables on them by knocking out their steel pigeon in the second round.

I was out, only two months, when the first attack was made on me; and they have continued with clocklike regularity ever since. Over the years, I thought of the reason for them several times, but dismissed it as preposterous. I never dreamed that the great United States Government would stoop to such petty chicanery; but, I have to believe it, when the evidence is overwhelming. Now, that I know that it is all about, I can see, in retrospect, the reason for everything that was done -- incidents, which I thought were strange at the time, but for which I could not account; for instance: 1933, I was going with a girl when I used to meet at a "friend's" house. Had a fifteen-year-old daughter. That fifteen-year-old prostitute used to sit on my lap and play with my ear lobe. At the time, I passed it off, as being of a every kind; but, I know now that there was nothing in her make-up. These steel pigeons of theirs are all "good Christians"; they all go to church and pray to God -- pray for strength to stab somebody in the back.

and rob him.

Over the years, I have been watched, studied, and stalked, just like The Mafia, or a tiger, stalks its prey. We are told how, in totalitarian states, everyone, including the members of one's own family, are hired as informers, while, at the same time, we have the same condition here. Even now, I cannot leave the house without being trailed by an F.B.I. thug, or one of their hoodlums. They must have a dossier on me as thick as the Encyclopedia Britannica. In 1945, knowing that I had saved some money during the war, they dredged up an old hen, whom I had seen once since 1917, when we were in grade school together. She was probably married, and was supposed to try to swindle me, I guess. When that failed, they got that gang of swindlers and murderers, headed by a crooked lawyer, on me, to work the business swindle. This is the reason why we are still paying wartime taxes, sixteen years after the end of the war. I do not know what was the cost of trying to have me framed and murdered over the years, but it must have been about a million dollars.

By having me fired from every job I had, they have been trying to drive me to crime -- to make a Dillinger, or Pretty Boy Floyd of me; in order to give them an excuse to shoot me down. Both of those outlaws were made in exactly that way. When the F.B.I. set themselves up as great heroes -- they shot down the robber. Well, it does not require one lot of courage, to be one of a dozen men, armed with sub-machine guns, lying in ambush for one man. In 1946, they spread a rumor around that I had a venereal disease, and all the drunks on the bridge were spreading newspapers on the chair cushions, so they would not catch anything from me. Well, for the information of those rats, I have never had a contagious disease, of any kind, in my life, not even measles. Join the armed forces, and if you cross a gangster, wearing an officer's uniform, this is what will happen to you.

In a country where sane people are railroaded to insane asylums, and held in peonage for years, and where innocent people are framed and railroaded to the electric chair and the gas chamber, they have the temerity to talk about civil rights, freedom, liberty. I have in mind, a case in California, where a man, whose first name was Burton, I do not recall his last name, was accused of taking a girl to the mountains and killing her. His wife found the dead girl's underpants and wallet at the bottom of a basket of trash, in the collar. What man would bring those things, of no value, home with him? The entrance to the collar was outside the house, the door was always unlocked, and anyone could enter. But the idiots on the jury convicted him. All his appeal papers were stolen from his lawyer's hotel room; and his lawyer said at the time, "Somebody wants to see him gassed." -- Probably the same people who would like to see me gassed. Now, he had been in the Army, and had probably crossed some gangster, wearing an officer's uniform, and that was his punishment -- a frame-up on a murder charge, and death in the gas chamber.

I read the true account, in a national magazine, telling the story of the F.B.I.'s disgraceful handling of the case of the German saboteurs, who were landed here, during the war. The German leader had to call the F.B.I. three times, all the time, telling them that he had information about saboteurs being here, and begging them for an interview, so that they would even pay any attention to him. They were too busy, scheming how to frame, rob, and murder people like me, to be concerned about saboteurs by the enemy in wartime.

When a negro rapist is lynched, the news is screamed in newspaper headlines, and broadcast around the world. But this can happen to white people, over a lifetime, and the papers do not dare to print one word of it. There is about as much of a free press here, as there is in Russia, or any other dictatorship. For that reason, I am enclosing return postage with the material which I am sending with this letter.

Since 1955, I have been going to the New York race tracks; and I have been annoyed by a different person, every single one of the 190 days which I have gone. The Underworld, and the hoodlums at the track, including the employees, have been set on me to try to get my collections. They have me tabbed as the best handicapper at the New York tracks; although, I do not know why. Over the years, I have been unable even to make expenses. Even treasury agents were set on me. At least, that is what I took him to be. One of them tried to scrape an acquaintance with me, at Belmont Park. He had a small "T" stuck up in his lapel. Now, I have been making only two dollar bets, and anyone who knows anything at all, knows that even if a person has a winning system, or method of handicapping, it is impossible to pay even expenses on two dollar bets. But these idiots thought I was making a million dollars. Which goes to show how much sense they have. If I happen to look up from my program, I see a black-eyed crook or cagan F.B.I. thug watching me intently.

Some people try to give the impression that they are great patriots, and that the welfare of the country is their only concern, by having their pictures taken alongside of the flag, or otherwise, by utterances or gestures, when in reality, it is their pocketbooks which are their only concern. And it was Samuel Johnson who said, "Patriotism is the last refuge of a scoundrel."

Sincerely yours

*George W. Craft*  
George W. Craft

Cc: Pres. Kennedy



Senate Hotel  
205 West 92nd Street  
New York 25, N. Y.  
June 15, 1961

John F. Kennedy  
President of  
The United States of America  
The White House  
Washington, D. C.

Dear Mr. President:

Over the past twenty years, I have heard so much about civil rights for negroes, that I am prompted to inquire about civil rights for white people, and more particularly, my civil rights, if I have any.

I have been persecuted for thirty-seven years as the result of a bad conduct discharge, which I received from the United States Marine Corps, when I was nineteen years old, and which was initiated as a frame-up. My first court-martial was a frame-up. I was told to go into the sentry box, by the corporal of the guard, if it rained, and just as soon as I did so, the officer of the day was right there to run me up for office hours. After that deal, I did not care if I did anything right. But a recapitulation would be superfluous, since the entire story is contained in the material and evidence, which I am enclosing with this letter. They contain overwhelming proof, which I should convince even the most skeptical. But right here, I wish to state again, that I have no police record. I have never been arrested in my life, not even for a traffic violation. But that is not the fault of the F.B.I., the police, and their hired hoodlums. They tried hard enough to frame me, and they are still trying. They have followed me over here, to New York, and have set the tenants of this small hotel on me. While I was moving into this place, a broken attempt was made to make off with my trunk, containing the enclosed evidence, right out from under my nose.

When a private citizen commits a crime, punishment is usually swift and decisive, and the same rule should apply to hoodlums in high places, but evidently, it does not. Of course, I shall be told that it is too late. Well, it was not too late when I tried to make the complaints, at the time, and was brushed off. Over the years, the following federal crimes have been committed in relation to me:

- (1) My mail has been stolen from my mail box. My mail is watched, tampered with, and not delivered on time, if at all. The return receipt, from my registered address to New Orleans, was intercepted and held eight days. Mailed from New Orleans, New York, on September 15, 1959, it was not delivered to me until the twenty-second.
- (2) My safe deposit box has been robbed, probably by the F.B.I.; who else could go into it?
- (3) Hit men have been hired to try to swindle me.
- (4) Secret employees have been hired as accomplices.
- (5) Insurance company officials have been hired as accomplices.
- (6) Wide conspiracy has been extended across state lines.



company executives. But, on the other hand, since they are all a pack of two-bit punks, maybe their prices come cheap. We have a budding gossamer here, if it is not in full bloom already; and the powers of the F.B.I. should be reduced, rather than increased. It is high time that someone exposed them for what they really are.

I have cut all of my relatives out of my will, because of their part in this business. Of course, as things stand now, I do not expect that anything will be left; but if there should be, they will not receive a cent.

I will not answer any questions, put to me, by anyone from a law-enforcement agency, who may be sent to question me; I have been all through that. I want to be subpoenaed before grand juries, both federal and state, and a congressional investigating committee, where I can tell my story, without fear of being prosecuted or sued, for something I might say.

Now Mr. President, I have only three questions to ask: (1) Do I, or do I not, have any civil rights? (2) What are you going to do about a situation where people can be persecuted, framed, and robbed, over a period of a lifetime, with no redress anywhere, and then finally murdered, by a pack of cutthroats and thugs wearing F.B.I. and police badges, and their hired hoodlums? (3) Will you see to it, that those criminals are prosecuted for their crimes?

Respectfully yours,

George W. Craft

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Copies sent to the Editors of Following Newspapers

- 1) N. Y. Daily Mirror
- 2) N. Y. Daily News
- 3) Newark, N. J. Star-Ledger
- 4) The Morning Telegraph
- 5) N. Y. Journal-American
- 6) Philadelphia Inquirer
- 7) Boston Globe
- 8) Washington, D. C. Post
- 9) Miami Herald
- 10) Detroit Free Press
- 11) Chicago Tribune
- 12) New Orleans Times-Picayune
- 13) Los Angeles Times
- 14) San Francisco Examiner
- 15) New York Herald Tribune
- 16) New York Times
- 17) New York World Telegram and Sun

People Who Have Seen Documentary Proof Of What I say.

- 1) Drew Pearson - News Commentator
- 2) Ex-Senator Burton - 1734 Swoy Station, Wash, D.C.
- 3) S. H. M. - Chief Editorial Writer - N. Y. Jour. - Amer.
- 4) John H. - N. O. R. News Caster.
- 5) Richard - Ex. Editor - N. Y. Daily News.
- 6) House Secretary - C. M. - Wilson - White House Secretaries.
- 7) House of Representatives - Pres. Sen. - Sons Of Amer. Revolution.
- 8) Harold L. - Ex. Sec. - " " " "
- 9) The Editor - (Aug. 1961) - True Magazine
- 10) Senator Louis Jr. - News Commentator
- 11) Wm. H. - Asst. U. S. Attorney Gen.
- 12) Commission On Civil Rights (1961)
- 13) John H. - Chairman - Civil Rights Commission.
- 14) John H. - Legal Dept. " " "
- 15) The Editor and Staff - Saturday Evening Post.
- 16) James A. - Editor - New York Post.
- 17) Dorothy Kilgallen, N. Y. Journal - Amer. Columnist.
- \* 18) U. S. Senator Estes Kefauver
- 19) U. S. Senator Jacob K. Javits Of New York.
- \* 20) Mayor Robert F. Wagner Of New York.
- \* 21) Governor Nelson A. Rockefeller Of New York.
- \* 22) Daughters Of Amer. Revolution - 1776 Bldg, N. Y., Wash. D.C.
- \* Have full sets of the documents on file.

Note: A full set of the documents were stolen from the registered mail, by the F. B. I., in 1961. - H. W. C.

Senate Hotel  
206 West 92nd Street  
New York, 25, N. Y.  
October 14, 1963.

To Whom It May Concern:

Since writing the enclosed letter, to the newspapers, the following has been done:

1) June 13, 1963, 10:45 P.M. As I left for the track, I noticed that the lobby had been taken over by detectives. Everybody was moved out of the lobby. Several employees entered the elevator, as I left it. Outside, two negro boys were hired to put on an impromptu sparring match. A detective was stationed to the left, talking to one of the tenants, who was seated. I had to pass between the detective and the boys. And, as I did so, either the detective, or one of the boys, struck out his foot, and tried to trip me. Who else, but the police, could take over a hotel lobby, inside and out?

2) About July 1, 1963: A new combination hot and cold water faucet with a screen, was installed on the kitchen sink. Shortly after, for two weeks, I noticed that nobody was going into the kitchen to cook or get water. In the meantime, I began to itch all over and break out in a rash. Finally, I unscrewed the screen and found small lumps of a brown substance placed inside. In order to throw me off the track, a negro girl, with a rash on her hands, was hired to sit beside me on the subway, scratch her hands, and place her hand on mine. When I removed the screen from the faucet, before drawing water, everything cleared up.

3) August 26, 1963: On the subway, returning from the track, a Cosa Nostra hoodlum, wearing dark glasses, tried to provoke trouble with me. When I rose to leave, a red, polio fellow, sitting beside me, and feigning sleep, and who was probably a Detective, struck out his foot, and tried to trip me.

4) September 6, 1963: I was annoyed again on the subway, while returning from the track, by a Port Rican, who tried to find out how many winners I had, and whether I won any money.

5) September 11, 1963, 4:30 p.m.: A racing magazine, to which I subscribe, was deliberately held up in transit, making it necessary for me to go downtown and get one. At 8th Avenue and 34th Street a gang of Port Rican hoodlums tried to provoke trouble with me, by having one of them wave his hand up in front of my face. I recognized him, as one who, once before, tried to start trouble with me, at Coney Island Avenue and 73rd Street, by incalculating me.

September 22, 1963, 1:15 p.m.: A bird assassin, wearing glasses, inserted a leg in the hole of my door, and turned the latch, and tried to enter my room. But he found the door locked. I asked, "Who is there?" and received no answer. When he heard me move to the bathroom, he came back. I opened my door, and he came in, and looked in the mirror. I had been looking enough to go on in the bath, I would have been choked with blood by his Federation, probably stationed on each side of my door. I had always been nervous. I thought I was in my racing car. I was not. I was in my room.

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up, and to ... - "Ham" and "E.O.B.", and ...  
I guess I was supposed to be ...  
Sir Kallikab ... and rescue the wench from ...  
... six years of age to seventy ...  
have been ... to find me on a hundred ...

There have been paid things planted on my floor, on a full  
time basis. From one of the rooms on each side of me, a  
mist, containing a disease germ culture, or poison, is ...  
into the atmosphere ... I recently developed another  
throat infection ... and ... to have the prescription, in  
the accompaniment of ... but in a different pharmacy.  
There is a ... telling the druggist to call  
the doctor, ... to put into it. After tak-  
ing that medicine for two days, my face broke out in red  
blotches, and ... two weeks later, it is not right  
yet. I am sending ... to the New York ...  
... and ... to ... me, can have it ...  
I have two other samples of poisoned medicines, both of  
which I sent to ... at the White House. But  
... Brother wanted to be ...  
... them back intact.

I cannot eat any food in a restaurant, or food store,  
without it being poisoned. I have to eat all canned food.  
They have been trying to blind me for years, by painting the  
lens-pieces of my binoculars with staphylococcal cultures, which  
cause eye infections and sties. I carry my binoculars on a long  
strap, over my shoulder, and swing them around behind me. One  
of the hoodlums will come behind me in the ticket line, or at the  
rail. As a result of this, and the poisons, my eyesight has  
been affected.

I cannot walk, even in Times Square, in broad daylight,  
without being annoyed, jostled, or insulted by gangs of negroes.



Porto Rican, is at it - less than, trying to start trouble.

The Irishman tried to steal my savings accounts right out of the bank.

For 2 1/2 years, he stood pigeons on my floor, in the hotel, and from the time he was in the kitchen, told me they were about to eat me - trying to cause an -

I recently saw my wife, and they know it. That is the same - trying to tell me while I am making my suit. One of their emissaries called me up, said he was "looking" and wanted to know if I wanted to write a book on "happening houses".

A reader recently wrote to a newspaper, complaining about another reader's criticism of the government, and saying that under a communist government, he would be arrested. Here, they are more subtle. Under this democracy, the person is murdered in one of the following ways: (1) By hired killers. (2) By an "incident". (3) By disease germ. (4) By poison. (5) By "Went private" (police force).

On two different occasions, when I have moved, taxi drivers have been put up to drop my trunks, to try to smash them open. Well, the next one, who does it, will be dropped in his trunk.

If conditions are this bad, now, what do you think they will be like, if off-track betting goes into effect, with a Cosa Nostra hoodlum horse parlor on every corner? The tracks will close down. Who will go to the track, at expenses of four dollars a day, and off, when he can loaf around a city-run bookie joint, all day, free of charge? The excuse is that it will put the gangsters out of business. These Italian hoodlums could not exist five minutes, without the connivance of the police and politicians, every one of whom is on their payroll. Despite all my complaints, I am still annoyed incessantly by them, at the track.

This is the land of the free, where the greedy Italian they revere supreme, and has every cop and politician in his big pocket.

Yours truly  
George W. Craft

Senate Hotel  
206 West 72nd St.  
New York 25, N.Y.  
May 25, 1963.

Dear Mr. [unclear]  
To [unclear]  
New York, N.Y.  
Dear [unclear]:

All those thousands of racing fans, who attend the races and offer, trying to beat them, or hoping to learn enough to beat them. In a way, are only wasting their time and money. For if the Mafia gangsters, and their puppets, the thugs wearing F.B.I. and police badges, and the political gangsters, ever find out, or even think that they have something that might work, their lives will not be worth a dime. I am enclosing a list of the people who have seen the proof of what I say, if you care to check it, and also, one item, a snapshot.

Since 1940, I have attended the races, occasionally; and for the past nine years, I have gone to the track an average of thirty-five times a year. The Mafia gangsters have me tugged at the back of my neck at the New York tracks, and have been stealing my selections and peddling them all over the track, both in the club house and the grandstand, while at the same time, betting on them themselves. They, regardless of whether the horse won or lost, they could not lose. They, and their puppets, mentioned above, think that I have my system all written up for them, and if they can only murder me, in an "accident", or frame me into some institution, all they will have to do is to go into my room, pick it up, and become millionaires overnight. They hired three doctors to try to frame me into an illness.

made to steal my trunk right out from under my nose. Now I have two trunks, and have had to chain them together, and chain both to the radiator, to prevent their being smashed open with a sledge hammer, and told that they dropped accidentally, while moving them to my new residence.

This all started over fifty years ago, when my buddy, William Van Liewer, of 88 Bleeker Street, Newark, N. J., and I, as recruits in the U. S. Marine Corps, refused to be shot down, swindled, and killed around. We were murdered in a so-called "accident," and a shot was, also, fired at me, but it missed. And they have been trying to get me ever since.

I cannot estimate the cost of following a person up, twenty-four hours a day, over a period of fifty years; hiring an army of hoodlums, to try to frame and murder him, by any means possible, that will look natural, including prison and disease germ culture; renting apartments in his neighborhood; training binoculars and telescopes on his windows; and ransacking his room, when he goes out; but it must run into the millions. All that, and more, much more was done for revenge, and to try to steal a horse racing system. These are the moonic thugs, who are trying to make it as people out crazy, and to whom we are paying confiscatory taxes, to govern us and run the country. May be the idiots think that the system will balance the budget, and pay off the national debt. If I make a complaint, one of three procedures is followed; they are: (1) I receive no acknowledgement; (2) I receive an answer containing nothing but double-talk and gaffle; (3) An underling, carrying a concealed tape recorder, is sent to see me, who tries to question me, and misquote me into making statements, which I cannot prove. Ask any one of those people, on the list, what he saw, or, if you care to see the proof, will show it to you.

Those police stool pigeons and informers, are usually, prostitutes and petty hoodlums with police records. A number of them have been planted on my floor, in this hotel; and they have been trying to frame me and provoke violence, ever since I moved in, over two years ago. I find them listening at my

door, or trying to creep through the Crack, at twelve o'clock at night. For two years, they have been unscrewing the fuse, of the light circuit, on which my room is located. If I pay two weeks rent, an attempt is made to swindle me out of one week. In a situation like that - violence has to erupt eventually. They have been begging for trouble.

The F. B. I. stays so not follow behind me, on foot, any more. They, and their hired assassins, follow me up in cars, equipped with two-way radios, and try to run me down, at the crosswalks. The last attempt was made only a week ago! All those hoodlums, who either work, or loiter, at the New York tracks, know me. They can tell you all about this business. This is a story that no newspaper dares to print, in this land of the "free press."

The politicians have ruined racing, just as they ruin everything, into which they get their filthy paws. In order to stand a chance of breaking even, a person must get winners paying up to (30-1). When would he ever get a sixty dollar horse out of a five or six-horse race? That is all they run any more. Those races usually

have one outstanding horse, among a bunch of plugs. He goes off at (2-5), and runs away and hides from the rest. I am enclosing data, which show what the real race is at New York, and how much chance the player has.

I am sending identical letters to the following sports writers: Dan Parker, Art Heathcote, Jimmy Cowles, Bob McCurley, and Pat Lynch.

Yours truly  
George W. Lercif

P. S. - I have destroyed everything which these hoodlums could use. All the vital information is in my head; and, the few records, which I keep, are all in code. Anyone, who tries to use them, will end up in the alone house. And they will find no examples.

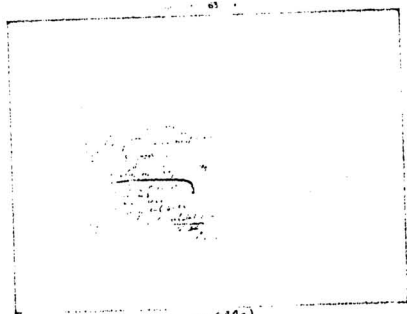
G. W. L.

House "C" Secaucus, N. J. Bridge, showing  
handle turned around, bent over, and jammed  
below center, to hold me in the chair, and  
prevent me from closing the gate, for an open-  
ing, so that charges could be brought against  
me. This latch handle turns only one way - to  
the left. After 14 years on the job, I was forced  
to resign, before I was murdered. I live, loo-  
ing my pension. - George W. Lereft

"Normal position of door handle, House  
"C", Secaucus, N. J. Bridge. This is a  
state-owned bridge. - L. W. C.

The original negatives, and a set of prints  
were stolen from my safe deposit box  
by the F. B. I. thugs. - L. W. C.

After hiring my dentist to infect my throat,  
the F. B. I. and police thugs hired the druggist  
to reduce the dosage, of the prescription,  
from one C.C. to one drop. - 16 drops = 1 C.C.  
At the time, I was given a brushoff by the  
N.Y.C. Hallen District Attorney's Office. - I have  
seen fed poison and disease germ cultures,  
systematically, by those thugs, and their  
hired henchmen, over a period of 40 years.  
- Put a magnifying glass on it. - G.W.C.



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| TYPE OF CASE<br>Protective Research                      | STATUS<br>Continued     | TITLE OR CAPTION<br>Assassination of President Kennedy |
| INVESTIGATION MADE AT<br>Fort Worth, Texas               |                         | PERIOD COVERED<br>12-2-63                              |
| INVESTIGATION MADE BY<br>Special Agent Maurice A. Miller |                         | Miss Pauline V. Bates                                  |
| DETAILS                                                  |                         |                                                        |

SYNOPSIS

This report covers interview of Miss Pauline V. Bates, public stenographer, Fort Worth, Texas, in regard to her transcription of Lee Harvey Oswald's notes following his return from Russia.

DETAILS OF INVESTIGATION

On 12-2-63 interviewed Miss Pauline V. Bates, public stenographer, who resides at 4508 Collinwood, phone FE 2-2351, offices in Room 1004, 502 Main, phone ED 2-8791, Fort Worth, Texas.

Miss Bates stated that Tom Carter and Joe Schott, FBI, Fort Worth, had interviewed her on 11-30-63 and on 12-2-63. She surrendered to them a work sheet, about 5" x 8", on which she had recorded the dates and hours she was engaged in typing the dictation of Lee Harvey Oswald. She does not possess any other notes.

Miss Bates furnished this agent the November 29, 1963 issue of the Fort Worth Press, and advised that she spent approximately three hours with Caroline Hamilton, Press staff writer, so that the story would be as accurate as possible. She wrote on the paper, "This article is a true and correct account of my contact and work record with Lee Oswald 6-18 62 through 6-20-62, as I recall it and from a work sheet I maintained. /8/ Pauline V. Bates, 12-2-63."

The article is self-explanatory and because of it's accuracy has been marked for identification in lieu of a formal affidavit. The article follows:

THE OSWALD MIND

His Notes on Russia Revealed by Steno

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" (Editor's Note: All the world wants to know what went on in the twisted mind of Lee Oswald, the turncoat accused of assassinating President Kennedy. Here is the first story of how Oswald tried to picture life in Russia . . . as he told it to a public stenographer and as she told it to PRESS Reporter Caroline Hamilton.)

"By CAROLINE HAMILTON, Press Staff Writer

"Lee Oswald wanted the world to think he'd gone to Russia 'on a job' for the State Dept.

"He left that impression with Miss Pauline V. Bates, public stenographer in the Burk Burnett Bldg.

"He did it by evasiveness.

"When the State Dept. granted my visa,' Lee Oswald told her, 'they stipulated they could not stand behind me in any way.'

"Oswald went to see Miss Bates June 18, 1962. He had in his hand a manila envelope full of notes condemning and criticizing life in Russia. Lee Oswald had found Soviet Russia no Utopia.

"Or so he said.

"It was shortly after 11 A.M. when he walked into her office, a pale man, lean almost to gauntness, with eyes that looked beyond her as he talked.

"He had on a dark, lightweight, zip-up, waist-length jacket, a white T-shirt and dark slacks - Miss Bates never saw him in anything else.

"I saw your name in the phone book,' he said. 'Can you do some typing for me?'

"What?'

"Notes I made in Russia of conditions there.'

"Miss Bates agreed. He told her his name Lee Oswald - she didn't recognize it then. And gave her a phone number where he could be reached, mentioned he was living with his brother.

"Where?' she asked.

"In Arlington Heights,' he said.

"In his manila envelope Oswald had several sheaves of papers, stapled together in sequences on different cities of Russia. The first was Minsk. The second Kiev. The papers were all sizes and all shapes, some snips like strips pulled from envelopes, some full sheets, some heavy brown wrapping paper.

"The notes were handwritten in pen and pencil and typed. 'I had a portable typewriter,' Oswald explained, 'and my wife used to muffle the sound when I typed at night.'

"He hoped to get a Fort Worth engineer to help him publish a book from the notes. Miss Bates is not sure today who.

"That name, like the Russian names that abounded in the well-written, gripping narrative, has gone from her memory. Miss Bates just typed as he spelled. 'The names didn't sound like names even, they were so unfamiliar,' she commented.

"He never allowed her to remain alone with his notes. He brought them when he came, took them when he left. And he made sure he had all typed copy, all carbons.

"During the three days he sat, for hours at a time, in her office while she typed from his notes, Lee Oswald told her little about himself.

"He said he had 'just gotten back' after two years and 11 months in Russia where he worked in a factory at Minsk. He told her he was more than ready to return to the U. S. when his two-year visa expired but that he had married a Russian girl.

"The Russians told him to go ahead back to the U. S. and they'd send his wife later. 'But I knew I'd never see her again if I did ... so I stayed,' Lee Oswald said.

"Eventually, he'd raised so much fuss ... he said ... they granted permission for him and his wife to leave Russia. Miss Bates thinks he told her they came across the Austrian border.

"He sounded very brave in his fight for his wife.

"'Lee,' she asked, 'aren't you afraid her relatives might be in danger?'

"'No,' he told her. She thinks he said his wife was an orphan whose relatives were killed in the war.

"'Does she like America?'

"'Yes,' he answered, 'She is impressed with the skyscrapers, cars, food, clothes, the happy expressions on people's faces, likes TV.'

"Then he probably came as close to a smile as he ever did in her presence. The food here was plentiful and rich and she over-ate.

"'We both did,' he almost smiled. Miss Bates' impression: Lee Oswald was very fond of his wife.

"Lee Oswald said he had taken a course in elementary Russian, applied for a visa after he got out of the Marines. He said he could speak Russian better than his wife could speak English. But she enjoyed U. S. TV.

"Miss Bates, who has had offices in the Burk Burnett Bldg. for 10 years, typed for Oswald by the hour. He was in her office from shortly after 11 to 12:05 p.m., again from 1:30 to 2 p.m. on June 18. The next day he was there from 9 a.m. to 11:15, her work sheets show. He was back in the afternoon when she worked on his typing from 3 to 3:25 p.m.

"On June 20 he came in soon after 10 a.m. 'That last day he was worried or scared,' Miss Bates said. 'He was fidgety, up and down, looking over my shoulder, wondering at what point I was in typing the manuscript.' She was typing about Kiev.

"He was there the rest of the morning, part of the afternoon. When she finished the 10th page of typing -- single line -- he stopped her.

"'Ten dollars is all I've got,' he said. She was about a third through his hard-to-decipher notes. 'I'll finish it for you, Lee, and you can pay me when you get some money,' she offered, for Miss Bates was caught up in the bitter realism of the factual account.

"'No,' he said, pulled a \$10 bill from his front pocket, handed it to her and walked out. After that she saw him twice on downtown streets but he neither spoke nor nodded.

"What does Miss Bates remember about the pages she typed?

"'It's jumbled,' she admitted. 'When you are typing you are copying and not reading to remember.' But --

"Conditions in Russia were terrible in his eyes. Several families living in one room. Everyone working, women as well as men, children in nurseries until they were old enough to go to the state school.

"The continual, perpetual pressure of the Communist Party. The spying and the fear of 'bugs' -- electronic listening devices. People spoke openly only in parks. He wrote about the May Day parades, carefully arranged. 'You better turn out unless you were really sick.'

"Oswald said he worked in a factory at Minsk for 12 and 14 hours a day on a quota basis. If you did more than your quota, you got a citation -- but it didn't show on your paycheck. No coffee breaks. No paid vacations. Just a chosen few get vacations from each factory but even then they were not alone, but under a Party boss. Long lectures on Communism are conducted during lunch.

"The TV carries nothing except the Communist party line but you have to turn it on or someone gets suspicious.

"A few have hidden radios and are enthusiastic over Voice of America. Here he had names, towns ... but commented:

"I'll have to change the names if my book is published or they will be in real trouble."

"The food was monotonous. Oswald didn't like it. He ate black bread, potatoes, occasionally fish. The little meat -- and it wasn't much good even if you got it -- and fresh vegetables were rationed. Milk was hard to buy. He had voluminous notes on the prices of food, but Miss Bates can't remember them.

"Somewhere she remembers something about his earning 80 rubles a month in the factory and that a pair of shoes cost 100 rubles. He readily turned rubles into U. S. dollars when helping her with the notes.

"He reported verbatim conversations with many individuals -- all critical of Russia -- and had names and times and places. She recalls none of them.

"She recalls a comment that Soviet education is only the Party line -- and that their history began with Lenin and Marx.

"In the notes -- as far as she typed -- there was no mention of Lee Oswald's renunciation of his U. S. citizenship.

"One coat is all you can have in Russia -- and it gets cold there, Lee Oswald wrote. He had traveled some before he went to work in the factory, found travel restricted, reasons required ... and trips cleared through a Party boss.

"Lee Oswald somewhere implied that his permission to leave Russia with his wife came from Khrushchev because 'he is the only person who ever gives permission to leave.' But Oswald never said he had seen Khrushchev himself.

"He never said he was a U. S. secret agent either. But he gave that impression.

"And the impression raised questions in Miss Bates' mind: Why would a secret agent have a public stenographer type his notes? Why was he short of money? Why couldn't he find a job? Why did he leave the impression he was a secret agent? Why did he watch his notes so carefully?

"She never found out.

"But she thought about it again after Nov. 22. And she still doesn't know."

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Miss Bates was questioned regarding the Fort Worth engineer who might have helped publish a book from the typewritten notes. She stated she believed his name to be Peter Gregory, but could not be sure.

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Inquiry closed unless directed otherwise.

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U. S. SECRET SERVICE

Chief

December 9, 1963

SAIC Beard - Toledo

Lee Harvey Oswald -  
Assassination of President Kennedy - Information

Kenneth M. Cannon, Group Supervisor, Treasury Intelligence, Toledo, Ohio advised me 12-6-63 the following information which could be of significance to the Oswald investigation.

About October 23-25, 1963 Anthony J. Besase and two other Toledo underworld people (not identified) were visiting Pete Licavoli in Detroit, at which time Besase told Licavoli the "numbers" (racket) in Detroit would be "closed down for the remainder of the Kennedy Administration".

Mr. Cannon pointed out that this information was relayed to him by the Detroit Office of Treasury Intelligence as part of other information relating to their Organized Crime investigations and apparently was obtained by an informant important to their Detroit office and well connected in the Detroit underworld. He believes reference to the "remainder of the Kennedy Administration" is significant since the possibility of the re-election of President Kennedy seemed certain, and it is most unlikely the underworld would close down the numbers racket in Detroit for five years. The fact that Jack Ruby reportedly has a brother in Detroit encouraged Mr. Cannon to report the information. It is possible the above information may already have been furnished the Detroit Office, or possibly direct to your office through Justice Department attorneys working on Organized Crime investigations.

In view of the nature of the information it was considered advisable to forward the information for your evaluation, and if further details are desired, they may then be obtained through the Detroit Office.

*Venneth L. Beard*  
Venneth L. Beard  
Special Agent in Charge

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Liberty Loan Bldg., Room 521  
401 - 14th Street, S. W.  
Washington, D.C. 20226

December 13, 1963

Mr. Allan Gillies  
Special Agent in Charge  
Washington Field Office  
Federal Bureau of Investigation  
Washington 25, D. C.

Dear Mr. Gillies:

This will confirm my telephone conversation with you on December 12, 1963, informing you that on page number 27 of a notebook found on Lee Harvey Oswald was inscribed the following notation:

Nat Sec Dan Burros  
Lincoln Rockwell  
Arlington, Virginia

It is my understanding that you will pursue this investigative lead.

Very truly yours,

*Harry W. Geigley*  
Harry W. Geigley  
Special Agent in Charge

3 bcc: Chief



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| Washington, D. C.      | December 12, 1963   | Lee Harvey Oswald                  |
| INVESTIGATION MADE BY  |                     |                                    |
| SAIC Harry W. Geiglein |                     |                                    |

SYNOPSIS

Lead in this District regarding  
Lincoln Rockwell reported to FBI.

DETAILS OF INVESTIGATION

Reference is made to memorandum report of Inspector Kelley, Dallas, dated December 9, 1963, regarding information contained in notebook found on Lee Harvey Oswald of a notation as follows:

Nat Sec Dan Burros  
Lincoln Rockwell  
Arlington, Virginia

Inspector Kelley's report was received in this office on December 11, and it requested that any connection with Oswald of the persons named should be established.

Since this request conflicted with instructions of Chief, dated December 9, 1963, concerning FBI control of the Oswald investigation, I called Deputy Chief Paterni on December 12 and he instructed that the information be supplied to the FBI and that this office not conduct an investigation.

Accordingly, on December 12, I called Special Agent in Charge Allan Gillies, FBI, Washington Field Office, and furnished him the details of the notation.

Attached to this report is a copy of my letter to Mr. Gillies confirming the phone call.

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Chief: Copy of letter to Mr. Gillies.

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| SA's Maurice Miller, Edward Moore, Talmadge Bailey,<br>Roger Warner & William Carter |                       |        |                                                      |          |             |

DETAILS

SYNOPSIS

Known Russian associates of Lee Harvey Oswald and his wife were personally interviewed in regards to their relationship. Nothing was developed to indicate the persons contacted had any knowledge of the assassination plot.

George de Mohrenschildt, a Russian who is reported to have maintained a close relationship with Oswald, is presently residing in Port Au Prince, Haiti. The matter of an interview with de Mohrenschildt is referred to the Chief's Office for determination.

DETAILS OF INVESTIGATION

Reference is made to previous reports.

On December 2, 1963, it was ascertained that Alex Kleinlerner (name found on piece of paper in wallet of Lee Oswald) is a foreign representative for Loma Industries, a plastics production company located at 3000 Pafford Road, Fort Worth, Texas.

Mr. Kleinlerner was personally interviewed at his place of employment December 3, 1963, by SA Maurice Miller and the reporting agent. He stated he resides at 3542 1/2 Kent Street, telephone WA 3-2525, Fort Worth. He is 40 years of age and single. He claims to have been born in Poland of Polish parents, both of whom died in German concentration camps during World War II. He was confined to Buchenwald until 1945 when he was liberated by General Patton's forces. He immediately moved to Czechoslovakia and then to France. From France he came to the United States in May 1956 and

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immediately found employment with Loma Industries. He returned to France as a foreign representative for that company in November 1957, and made a visit to this country for a couple of weeks duration in July or August 1959. He again returned to this country in June 1961 and became a naturalized citizen in May 1963. Because of his ability to speak a number of European languages, Mr. Kleinlerner has become associated with numerous foreign speaking individuals in the Fort Worth-Dallas area. These include Anna Heller, George Bouhe, George de Mohrenschildt, Peter Gregory, Mrs. Max Clark, and Mrs. Elena Hall.

Mr. Kleinlerner stated he was very much in love with Mrs. Hall during 1962, who was then divorced from her husband. He recalls that one Sunday morning which he believes was in September 1962, he was working in Mrs. Hall's garage at 4760 Trail Lake Drive, Fort Worth, building wooden baffles for stereo speakers. George Bouhe drove up in his automobile with Lee Oswald, his wife and child. During this approximate 45 minutes visit, Mr. Bouhe inquired of Mrs. Hall about Marina's dental problems, Mrs. Hall being a dental technician. Mr. Kleinlerner met the Oswalds on this occasion for the first time and stated that Lee was almost totally uncommunicative.

Mrs. Hall was injured in an automobile accident in Fort Worth in 1962 while Marina and the child were residing at her home. Later, after being released from the hospital and after having spent a few days at home, Mrs. Hall on October 31, 1962, departed Fort Worth for Garden City, New York, to visit friends. Mr. Kleinlerner stated that while Mrs. Hall was in the hospital and in New York, he frequently called on Marina during his lunch period to determine her needs and her welfare. He stated that the group of friends with which he was socially acquainted who speak Russian had genuine pity for Marina and the child, but none of them cared for Lee because of his political philosophy and lack of interest in anything else. He stated he only saw Lee Oswald when he accompanied Mrs. Hall to take clothes for Mrs. Oswald or the child and has the impression that both Lee and Marina were professional bums. He stated he made remarks to this effect to Mrs. Hall, but Mrs. Hall and other women in their social group felt that Marina needed help since she was without clothes and the child slept on the floor. He last saw the Oswalds about the first of November 1962.

Mr. Kleinlerner stated he saw Lee Oswald on one occasion at 4760 Trail Lake Drive, Fort Worth, when he visited the address during Mrs. Hall's absence to determine the needs of Marina and the child. During this visit, Lee observed that the zipper on his wife's skirt was not completely closed, and he took her into another room where he hit her a number of times. The only other time Mr. Kleinlerner saw Lee was on one or two occasions when he accompanied Mrs. Hall when she took clothing and other articles to Marina and the child at 2703 Mercedes, Fort Worth.

He stated Mrs. Hall left Fort Worth October 31, 1962, to visit friends in New York; that Marina and the child stayed until November 5 or 12, 1962, when Marina telephoned him and said they were joining Lee at Dallas. Mr.

Kleinlerner stated Alexa, surname unknown (husband was then a taxi driver at Dallas) moved Marina and the child. Alexa is believed to be the daughter of George de Mohrenschildt.

Mr. Kleinlerner has not seen the Oswalds since they left Fort Worth.

On December 7, 1963, accompanied by SA Edward Moore, the reporting agent personally interviewed Mrs. Katherine Ford (white, female, 37, 5-7½, 135, dark brown hair, brown eyes) at her residence, 14057 Brookcrest, Dallas, Texas. Mrs. Ford was born Katherine Evstratova in Novotcherkassk, U.S.S.R., and lived there until the age of 17, at which time the Germans took her from Russia and placed her in a concentration camp. Her mother, Maria Evstratova, and some sisters still reside in this Russian community. Mrs. Ford said she met and married an American GI by the name of Stanley Skotnicki, and in 1946 they came to the United States and settled in his hometown of Dallas. Mrs. Ford stated that she divorced Stanley Skotnicki in 1960. Mr. Skotnicki lives at 2021 N. Fitchugh, Dallas, TA 7-2347, and operates a real estate office at 1229 N. Henderson, Dallas. Mrs. Ford became a United States citizen February 1, 1952, while she was still married to Stanley Skotnicki.

Some of the people in this city of Russian extraction remain in close contact, and it was through her Russian friends she met the Oswalds. She said one of her Russian friends, Paul Gregory, had met Oswald in the Fort Worth Library and had asked him and his wife to meet some of the other Russians living here. Mrs. Ford said she first met the Oswalds at a party given in the home of Mrs. Anna Meller. Another Russian, George A. Bouhe, 4740 Homer, Dallas, TA 7-2288, thought they should try to help the Oswalds because Lee was out of a job and the baby needed clothes, a bed, etc. Mrs. Ford said that of all the Russians who had contact with Marina, George Bouhe seemed to be closest to her. He had gained her confidence and Marina would call him about her problems. Bouhe told Mrs. Ford that he had spent about \$50 on things for Marina and the baby. Mrs. Ford said Lee Oswald did not want gifts and he resented the help everyone gave Marina and the baby. Mrs. Ford said she always thought Oswald was a "nut" because he seemed to blame others for his own problems. She stated Oswald was extremely independent.

Marina had called George Bouhe and said Lee had beaten her and she wanted to leave him. Apparently someone picked Marina up from their apartment at 602 Elsbeth Street, and took her and the baby to Anna Meller's. It was later established that Marina took a taxi to Mrs. Meller's home.

Mrs. Ford recalls Marina came to Anna Meller's home the last week in October 1962. Mrs. Meller called Mrs. Ford and asked if she could keep Marina and the baby because the Meller apartment was too small. Mrs. Ford agreed to keep them and Marina and her daughter arrived at the Ford's the first week in November and remained one week. At the end of the week, some other friends, Frank and Anna Ray, took Marina and the baby into their home.

The same day Marina moved in with the Nays, Lee came to see Marina and talked her into returning home with him. Mrs. Ford said she did not see the Oswalds again until Christmas when they came to a party she was giving for her Russian friends. Mrs. Ford said she never saw either Marina or Lee again after December 1962. She said she usually heard of the Oswalds movements through her friends. In the spring of 1963, a friend Lydia Dymitruk told her Marina said they were moving to New Orleans.

Lee or Marina never talked about politics in the presence of Mrs. Ford. She said it was uncommon for politics to be discussed at any of the gatherings, but Lee frequently mentioned his life in Russia, and indicated he would like to return to that country. Mrs. Ford said she and her friends did not like Lee's preference of Russia over the United States, and George Bouhe had been to the Oswald apartment and seen several Communist writings. For this reason her friends decided to stay away from the Oswalds. A Russian by the name of George de Mohrenschildt continued his companionship with Lee Oswald, and Mrs. Ford said that George and Lee were quite friendly. Mrs. Ford says that in her opinion de Mohrenschildt is sympathetic to the Communist belief. She stated she formed this opinion from de Mohrenschildt's attitude and his conversations in reference to laws in this country. She said Lee Oswald had a similar philosophy and this probably accounts for his close relationship with de Mohrenschildt. Mrs. Ford said de Mohrenschildt had left for Port au Prince, Haiti in the summer of 1963 to visit the President of Haiti. They are reported to be good friends and de Mohrenschildt is over there looking for oil on behalf of the President. She said she thought de Mohrenschildt may have worked for the United States Government at one time.

When asked if she knew Mrs. Ruth Paine, whom Marina lived with briefly, Mrs. Ford stated she does not know Ruth Paine personally and the first she heard of her was when she read Mrs. Paine's name in the newspaper. This was after the assassination and she called Mrs. Paine in an effort to contact Marina and offer help to her and the children.

George de Mohrenschildt is a geologist and is described as follows: White, male, 45, 6'2", 195, light brown hair, fair complexion, gray or blue eyes. He has a brother who is a professor of language at Dartmouth College.

Mr. Samuel Ballen, 8715 Midway, Dallas, Texas, friend of George de Mohrenschildt, was contacted by telephone and he said he last heard from George de Mohrenschildt about the middle of November and he indicated he would remain in Haiti. Mr. Ballen furnished the following address for de Mohrenschildt: c/o U. S. Embassy, Port au Prince, Haiti.

On December 7, 1963, accompanied by SA Bailey, the reporting agent interviewed George A. Bouhe at his apartment at 4740 Homer, Dallas, Texas, TA 7-2288. Mr. Bouhe was born in Russia and came to the United States in 1924. He moved to Dallas in 1934 and has lived here until the present. Mr. Bouhe is described as white, male, 69, 5'9", 140, top of head bald with gray sides, wears glasses, and is a retired accountant.

Mr. Bouhe stated that his first contact with the Oswalds was on Saturday, August 25, 1962, at a dinner party given at the home of Peter Gregory in Fort Worth. Present at this party were Mr. and Mrs. Gregory, their son Paul, Mrs. Anna Meller, and the Oswalds. Paul Gregory picked the Oswalds up at their apartment and brought them to the party. Mr. Bouhe said he was interested in the Old Country and that he talked at length with Marina Oswald about living conditions in Russia. He said he and Marina spoke in their native tongue of Russian because Marina could not speak English. Mr. Bouhe said that Lee Oswald was very quiet, sultry, and stayed to himself during most of the evening. When Lee spoke he appeared to be doing so only to be polite. When Lee entered in the conversation he spoke with favor toward the Russian way of life, and Mr. Bouhe said that in his opinion Lee Oswald was sympathetic toward Communist beliefs. Mr. Bouhe recalled that Oswald had once remarked how well he liked the duck hunting in Russia. In previous reports it has been mentioned that Lee Oswald belonged to a hunt club in Russia when he lived there.

Mr. Bouhe said that in his conversations with Lee Harvey Oswald they never discussed the political situation in either Russia or the United States. Mr. Bouhe said that after he visited the Oswald apartment and saw Communist literature he was reluctant to engage in any political discussion with Lee. Mr. Bouhe said once he got the feeling that Oswald wanted to engage him in "mental acrobatics," but he avoided any such debate. He explained that occasionally Oswald would ask a question and seemed to wait in anxiety for an answer so he could argue the point. Bouhe said he never fell for the trap.

On one visit he said Oswald did not seem to welcome him and as Bouhe talked with Marina, Lee sat by himself and read Karl Marx writings. Mr. Bouhe said he visited the Oswalds three weekends on Saturday afternoons in September and October of 1962. At the time of these visits the Oswalds were living on Marsalis Street in the Oak Cliff section of Dallas. Mr. Bouhe said he was always accompanied by a Russian friend on the visits and they would take things for the baby and Marina. Oswald would have very little to say during the visits and when he spoke it was with a sarcastic tone of voice. On the first visit Mr. Bouhe observed that the baby had no bed and slept on the floor. The next visit Bouhe brought a baby bed, baby clothes, and clothes for Marina. He purchased these articles himself, and he also bought food for Marina and the baby. On previous visits he had noticed that the baby was without milk and there was little food in the house. Mr. Bouhe said his only motive for the gifts was the satisfaction of helping a mother and baby that were in genuine need. Oswald was indifferent toward the gifts and left the impression he didn't appreciate the consideration.

Mr. Bouhe said that on one of his brief conversations with Oswald, Lee spoke with defiance and bitterness because he couldn't get a steady job in this country. Mr. Bouhe suggested Lee attend a school of his choice and study in an effort to improve his ability.

Mr. Bouhe said his Russian friends became suspicious of the Oswalds after observing Lee's attitude toward them, and after seeing the Communist literature he displayed in his apartment. Bouhe said he and his friends failed to understand how Lee and Marina were able to secure permission to leave Russia so easily. Bouhe said this fact caused concern mostly among the Russians who hadn't been away from Communism very long, and they may have feared the Oswalds were sent here to spy on them. In the interview with Mrs. Dymitruk, which is set out later in this report, she said they didn't fear Oswald, but instead they each spent years struggling for their freedom and they resented associating with an individual who had renounced his own freedom for Communism.

Mr. Bouhe said that occasionally Marina would call Mrs. Meller when she was having trouble with Lee, and Mrs. Meller would call Mr. Bouhe about Marina's problems. Marina once called Mrs. Meller and told her that Lee had beaten her up so she had ran off with the baby. She had called from a phone booth and didn't have any more money, therefore, Mrs. Meller advised Marina to take a taxi to her apartment and she would pay the fare. Marina went to Mrs. Meller's and stayed a few days. Mr. Bouhe said Marina then moved to Mrs. Katherine Ford's and spent one week. Frank and Anna Ray offered to assist the others in keeping Marina and after the week at Fords, Marina was brought to the Rays to stay. Mr. Bouhe said he moved Marina from Mrs. Meller's to Mrs. Ford's and Frank Ray took her from Fords to his home.

Mr. Bouhe stated that he was surprised that Oswald was capable of such an act as the assassination of President Kennedy. Mr. Bouhe said the only violence he could associate with Oswald was the many times Oswald allegedly beat his wife Marina.

Mr. Bouhe said that he and the majority of his Russian friends had given up on the Oswalds primarily due to Lee's attitude toward them and his apparent love for Communist literature. Shortly thereafter another Russian friend, George de Mohrenschildt came to see Bouhe and criticized Bouhe and the others for deserting the Oswalds. Mr. Bouhe said that de Mohrenschildt was closer to Oswald than anyone else, and that he talked to Lee more than others. According to Bouhe, de Mohrenschildt was critical of some United States laws relating to foreign born citizens and that he was the type that would have more in common with Oswald than the others. Mr. Bouhe described de Mohrenschildt as an adventurous sort of person who was rebellious and loved thrills and excitement. Mr. Bouhe said he thought de Mohrenschildt found this excitement in Oswald's radical and rebellious attitude.

Mr. Bouhe said he didn't see the Oswalds again until December 28, 1962, when he met them at a Christmas party given by Mrs. Katherine Ford at her home in Dallas. The Oswalds came to the party with the de Mohrenschildts. Although the rest of the Russian group had stopped seeing the Oswalds, George de Mohrenschildt continued his friendship with Lee. Mr. Bouhe said he understood that Mrs. Ford did not invite the Oswalds to the Christmas party, but the de Mohrenschildts brought them as their guests. This was Mr. Bouhe's last contact with the Oswald family.



Mr. Bouhe said that in his opinion Lee Harvey Oswald was a rebel against society in general. He said that from his association with Oswald he got the impression he was against all rules and regulations of society. Bouhe said Oswald seemed to think society owed him something for nothing.

Mr. Bouhe stated that he and his Russian friends had only a charitable interest in the Oswalds, primarily because Marina is Russian and needed help for herself and the baby. Mr. Bouhe said it is a common practice for the people of Russian descent to aid newcomers to this city from their foreign land.

On December 9, 1963, accompanied by SA Maurice Miller, the reporting agent interviewed Mrs. Frank H. Ray at her home 4524 Alta Vista Lane, Dallas, Texas. Mrs. Ray was born Valentie Anna Perecechnseaya in Vorochilovsk, U.S.S.R. in 1926, lived there until May 1942, when German soldiers took her to Germany and she was placed in a concentration camp. After the war was over she met and married an Army Officer named Henry Bahlkow. They came to the United States in July 1946, and lived in St. Louis, Missouri. In June 1951, she divorced Mr. Bahlkow and in June 1954, she married Frank Ray and moved to Dallas. Mrs. Ray stated that there is a number of Russians living in the Dallas area, but she only sees them once or twice a year. On these occasions someone usually gives a dinner or cocktail party for their Russian friends and her attendance at these events is the extent of her contact with them. She said her associations with the other Russians was not one of close friendship but more of fellowship.

In November 1962, a friend of hers, Kitty Ford, called and told her of the Oswalds and said Marina was staying with her. Marina had been at the Fords a week and Mrs. Ray offered to take Marina and the child in her home. Mr. Ray moved Marina from the Fords to his home, and on the same day Lee Oswald called wanting to come out and visit the baby. Lee later arrived by bus and visited with Marina and the child. Marina decided to return to live with Lee and Mr. Ray moved her belongings to their apartment in Oak Cliff.

Lee Oswald talked very little to the Rays during his visit in their home and the topic of his conversation was limited to talk about the baby. Mrs. Ray said she discussed the current economic conditions in Russia with Marina, but not in the presence of Lee. Mrs. Ray said that she did not actually pay much attention to Lee during his short visit to their home.

The only other meeting Mrs. Ray had with the Oswalds was about a month following their visit to her home. At this time, Mrs. Ray had collected baby clothing from her neighbors and took them to the Oswald apartment. Lee greeted her and thanked her for the clothing but did not extend a warm welcome and she only stayed a few minutes. Mrs. Ray said the last time she saw the Oswalds was at Mrs. Ford's Christmas Party in December 1962, at which time she only spoke to them briefly. About three months ago, Mrs. Ray said she gathered more clothing for the Oswald baby and called Mrs. Ford to find out where the Oswalds were living. Mrs. Ford informed her that she had heard the

Oswalds had gone to New Orleans in the Spring and as far as she knew they were still living there. Mrs. Ray has had no further contact with the Oswalds.

Mrs. Ray said that her only interest in the Oswalds was to help Marina and the child.

On December 9, 1963, accompanied by SA Maurice Miller, I interviewed Mrs. Lydia Dymitruk, described as a white female, 37, 5'5", 120, reddish-brown hair, blue eyes, resides at 3542 1/2 Kent Street, Fort Worth, Texas, and works for Neiman-Marcus Department Store in Fort Worth. Mrs. Dymitruk said she was born in Russia and lived there until 1942 when she was 15 years old. At that time she was removed to Germany and placed in a concentration camp. After the war she remained in Europe and moved to Brussels in 1945. In 1957 she married a Russian called Dymitruk and they lived in Brussels, Belgium until 1959 at which time they came to this country and settled in Dallas, Texas.

Mrs. Dymitruk said that after living in Dallas a short time, she and her husband met other people of Russian extraction. She said she became close to only two of these individuals, George Bouhe and Anna Meller. Mrs. Dymitruk said that Bouhe had offered to help her learn English when they first met because she could not speak the language. She said Bouhe also helped her get enrolled in night courses and encouraged and aided her in finding work.

Mrs. Dymitruk said that George Bouhe once told her about Lee Oswald giving up his citizenship and going to Russia and how he married a Russian girl and they had returned to Dallas to live. Mr. Bouhe said they were in need of help and asked her if she would join other Russians in assisting them. Mrs. Dymitruk said she told Bouhe that anyone who would give up his freedom to go to Russia was stupid and did not deserve any help. Mrs. Dymitruk said she was also suspicious of Oswald because of the fact he went to Russia, married a Russian girl, and was allowed to leave the country by Soviet authorities. Mrs. Dymitruk spoke of Oswald as a traitor to freedom, and she indicated she was scared of him throughout her association with him. After she informed Bouhe of her feelings, he did not mention the Oswalds to her again.

A short time later, Mrs. Dymitruk was visiting Mrs. Anna Meller and Mrs. Meller told her the Oswalds' small child was sick and Lee would not allow her to be given medical attention. Mrs. Dymitruk said she decided to offer to help Marina for the baby's sake and she went to the Oswalds' apartment on Elsiebeth Street in Dallas. She said she had never met Marina before that day, and she did not know which apartment they were in. Therefore, she had to go to the landlady and ask where the Oswalds lived. She recalled visiting with the landlady and discussing the Oswalds' problems. At the apartment, Marina told her Lee would not allow the baby to be taken to the doctor but since he was at work they would go ahead due to the baby's condition. An appointment could not be arranged until 6:00 P.M., and that afternoon Lee Oswald came home. When told they were taking the baby to the doctor, he became extremely mad. Lee shouted that he would take care of his own baby and he and

Marina had a loud and heated argument about the care of the child. Marina threatened to leave if he did not allow the baby to be examined by the doctor, so Lee finally consented and they went together to Parkland Hospital.

At the hospital the receptionist asked Lee to answer questions for the admission application. Mrs. Dymitruk said Oswald reluctantly answered the questions, and he lied that he was unemployed. Marina, speaking in Russian, scorned him for lying and asked him to tell the truth. According to Mrs. Dymitruk, Lee became very loud and argued at Marina and he told her he lied because he did not intend to pay for anything.

Mrs. Dymitruk stated she did not see the Oswalds again until the Spring of 1963, when she met Marina and another lady in a Fort Worth store. Marina told her she was leaving right away for New Orleans where her husband had obtained work. She has never seen Marina or Lee Oswald again.

Mrs. Dymitruk said she only met Lee Oswald the one time and they had very little to say to each other. She described Oswald as hateful and cruel for neglecting the baby. Mrs. Dymitruk said she seldom sees the other Russians in Dallas and her relationship with them is not a close one.

On December 11, 1963, with SA Roger Warner, I interviewed Mrs. Anna Meller, maiden name Golgorukova, at her home 5930 1/2 LaVista Drive, Dallas, Texas. She is described as a white female, 46, 5-7, 140, brown hair. Her husband is named Teofil and works for Sanger-Harris Department Store in Dallas. Mrs. Meller said she was born in Russia and lived there until she was taken out by the Germans in World War II. Mrs. Meller remained in Germany and married her husband in 1952, and they came to the United States as refugees that same year. Shortly after arriving in Dallas, they met George Bouhe and he helped them get accustomed to the American way of life. They have known George Bouhe as a close friend for about 12 years.

Mrs. Meller said she first met the Oswalds at a dinner party given by Mr. and Mrs. Paul Gregory at their home in Fort Worth in August of 1962. She later went with George Bouhe to visit the Oswalds at their apartment in Dallas and while there they noticed the baby was undernourished and was sleeping on the floor. At the time, Lee Oswald was out of work and she and Mr. Bouhe decided they would assist the Oswalds in getting started. Mrs. Meller said she became suspicious of the Oswalds after she learned Lee had defected to Russia and then returned with a Russian wife to this country, and on her first visit to the Oswald apartment she observed Communist writings of Karl Marx. Mrs. Meller said she was scared to get involved with the Oswalds, but one of her friends said that the FBI must have checked Lee before allowing them to re-enter this country. Not being familiar with FBI procedures, Mrs. Meller said she assumed the Oswalds had been cleared and were all right. During September and October 1962, Mrs. Meller said she visited the Oswalds several times, usually with Mr. Bouhe, and occasionally would take them food and clothes for the baby. She said her only concern was for the need of Marina and the baby.

Late one night in October 1962, Marina called Mrs. Meller and said Lee had beat her and she wanted to come and stay with Mrs. Meller. Marina was calling from a service station and she didn't have any money, so Mrs. Meller said she told her to take a taxi to her place and she would pay the fare. Marina came to the Mellers on Monday and stayed until Friday night, at which time Mrs. Meller had arranged for another Russian, Katherine Ford, to pick her up and keep her for awhile. This was the last time she saw either of the Oswalds until a Christmas party at Katherine Ford's in December 1962. She never saw the Oswalds again after the Christmas party.

Mrs. Meller said that in all her visits with the Oswalds she had very little conversation with Lee. She recalled at the Gregory party, Lee Oswald was very reluctant to talk with anyone. She said he would wander off to a corner by himself and seemed to neglect the others present. Mrs. Meller said she formed the opinion that Lee Oswald was abnormal because of the way he acted toward the people who tried to befriend him. She said that in all her meetings with the Oswalds, Lee talked only about general topics.

Mrs. Meller said that she was not well acquainted with George de Mohrenschildt, but that she had been at several gatherings which he attended. This was usually a party at one of her Russian friends home. Mrs. Meller was reluctant to talk about de Mohrenschildt, but she described him as a "strange" man without principles. She thought de Mohrenschildt spent more time with the Oswalds than anyone else.

Mrs. Meller emphasized that her only interest in the Oswalds was to extend the same kind of hospitality she received upon arriving in this country as a stranger in need of assistance.

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| TYPE OF CASE                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                  |       | STATUS            |                         | TITLE OR CAPTION                                     |             |
| Protective Research                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                           |       | Continued         |                         | Assassination of President Kennedy,<br>Dallas, Texas |             |
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| Dallas & Ft. Worth, Texas                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                     |       | December 12, 1963 |                         |                                                      |             |
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| SA Charles E. Kunkel                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                          |       |                   |                         |                                                      |             |
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| <u>SYNOPSIS</u>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                               |       |                   |                         |                                                      |             |
| Motion Picture pertaining to assassination identified<br>as run on television in Fort Worth.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                  |       |                   |                         |                                                      |             |
| <u>DETAILS OF INVESTIGATION</u>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                               |       |                   |                         |                                                      |             |
| Reference is made to ATSAIC Gopadse's memorandum report dated December<br>9, 1963, wherein it makes mention that Lee Oswald saw two movies over tele-<br>vision pertaining to assassinations.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                 |       |                   |                         |                                                      |             |
| <u>Other Investigations</u>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                   |       |                   |                         |                                                      |             |
| On December 12, 1963, I telephonically interviewed Mr. Jim Terrell,<br>manager of the KTT-TV Station, Channel 11, at 4801 West Freeway, Fort<br>Worth, Texas, telephone FE 8-1951. Mr. Terrell was interviewed re-<br>spective to possible showings of a movie related to the assassination of<br>a President of Cuba. Mr. Terrell stated that such a movie was shown on<br>Saturday, October 12, 1963, at 10:00 A.M., and rerun on Sunday, October<br>13, 1963, at 1:00 P.M.; that the name of the movie was "We Were Strangers"<br>starring John Garfield and Jennifer Jones. The length of this movie was<br>90 minutes. Mr. Terrell stated that the booking agent in charge of this<br>movie is Jim Bogan, 711 - 5th, New York, New York. |       |                   |                         |                                                      |             |
| On the same date, I telephonically interviewed Mr. Ed Pfeiffer,<br>manager of WFAA-TV, Channel 8, Dallas, Texas, telephone RI 8-9631. Mr.<br>Pfeiffer advised that the movie entitled "Suddenly" starring Frank<br>Sinatra and Sterling Hayden, was shown on Channel 11 on February 12,<br>1963, at 10:30 P.M. Mr. Pfeiffer stated he could not remember the<br>exact plot of this movie but it did deal with an assassination or at-<br>tempted assassination; that this movie is a United Artist Release.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                   |       |                   |                         |                                                      |             |
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| TYPE OF CASE<br><b>Protective Research</b>                  | STATUS<br><b>Continued</b>        | TITLE OR CAPTION<br><b>Assassination of President Kennedy</b> |
| INVESTIGATION MADE AT<br><b>Dallas, Texas</b>               | PERIOD COVERED<br><b>12/10/63</b> | <b>Lee Harvey Oswald</b>                                      |
| INVESTIGATION MADE BY<br><b>Special Agent Gary R. Seale</b> |                                   |                                                               |

DETAILS

**SYNOPSIS**

New York office requested to make inquiry at the schools which Lee Harvey Oswald attended while residing in New York City.

**DETAILS OF INVESTIGATION**

Reference is made to previous reports in this case, particularly the M/R of Special Agent George J. Serahan, New York, dated 12-5-63.

The purpose of this phase of the investigation is to develop all possible background information on Lee Harvey Oswald up until the time of his return from Russia.

**Other Investigations**

On December 10, 1963, Marguerite Oswald was interviewed at her home, 2220 Thomas Place, Fort Worth, Texas. She stated that she and Lee Harvey Oswald moved to New York City in September 1952, and that, for a short while, they resided with her oldest son, John E. Pic. She is unable to remember Pic's address. She said they left New York in January 1954.

Mrs. Oswald stated that, while she and Lee Oswald were living in Manhattan, he attended a Lutheran school. She stated that he attended a public school located off the concourse in the Bronx; that this school is the one from which he became truant. Mrs. Oswald stated that they then moved to E. 178th Street near the Bronx Zoo, and that Lee Oswald attended a public school near there.

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Mrs. Oswald was unable to provide any addresses where they lived in New York, and she was unable to furnish the names of any of the schools which Oswald attended in New York.

UNDEVELOPED LEADS

The New York Office is requested to make inquiry at the schools which Lee Harvey Oswald attended while living in New York, and to obtain copies of all available records.

New York's M/R should be directed to the Protective Research Section, marked for the attention of Inspector Kelley.

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| ORIGIN Field          | OFFICE Houston, Texas | TITLE OR CAPTION                   |
| TYPE OF CASE          | STATUS                |                                    |
| Protective Research   | Continued             | Assassination of President Kennedy |
| INVESTIGATION MADE AT | PERIOD COVERED        |                                    |
| Houston, Texas        | 12/12/63              | Jack Leon Rubenstein @ Jack Ruby   |
| INVESTIGATION MADE BY |                       |                                    |
| SAIC Lane Bertram     |                       |                                    |

DETAILS

SYNOPSIS

Information received that Jack Ruby was in the District Attorney's office (State), Dallas, Texas at 3:00 p.m. on November 21.

(A) INTRODUCTION:

This case originated with O/M from Chief's Office "PRS" dated December 10, 1963, requesting that the Houston Office "procure still and motion pictures of the late President's movements in Houston, on the chance Ruby might be in a scene to establish his presence there."

Reference is made to M/R dated 12/2/63 by the writer submitting copies of the report to the Dallas Office requesting that the Dallas office interview Jack Ruby in an effort to determine his whereabouts on November 21. In this report it is shown that his photograph was identified by several people as having been in Houston on the afternoon of November 21, from approximately 2:30 to 7:15 p.m. There is some question as to the accuracy of the identification, in the minds of the people who identified him.

(B) GENERAL INQUIRIES:

On December 10, Mr. Alonzo H. Hudkins, reporter for the Houston Post, a daily newspaper, while being interviewed on another matter advised that Mr. William "Bill" Alexander, Assistant State District Attorney, Dallas, Texas, advised him that Jack Leon Rubenstein, @ Jack Ruby, was in that office at 3:00 p.m. on November 21, 1963 discussing some "bad checks" that Ruby had accepted in connection with the operation of his business.

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Mr. Madkins advised that the photographic division of the Post would examine all their negatives taken of the President's visit on November 21 and make photographs available to this Service.

SAC Robert Rightmeyer, FBI, advised on December 12 that it was his understanding that their Dallas Office had developed the information that Jack Ruby was not in Houston on November 21 during the President's visit. He recalled that the last date Ruby was known to be in Houston was in May of 1963.

UNDEVELOPED LEADS

Dallas office is requested to interview Mr. William (Bill) Alexander, State District Attorney's Office, in an effort to verify the fact that Alexander was interviewing Rubenstein on November 21 at 3:00 p.m., and to comply with request in M/R dated 12/2/63 from the Houston office and furnish any other information developed which would indicate Ruby's whereabouts on November 21, 1963.

The Houston office will continue efforts to obtain pictures taken of the President during his visit to Houston on November 21.

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| INVESTIGATION MADE AT<br><b>Dallas, Texas</b>                                        | PERIOD COVERED<br><b>12/11/63<br/>12/13/63</b> |                                                               |
| INVESTIGATION MADE BY<br><b>Special Agents Edward E. Moore<br/>and Gary R. Seale</b> |                                                |                                                               |

DETAILS

SYNOPSIS

Gunsmiths in the Dallas area were contacted. J. M. McCarty, Mack's Gun Service, thinks Lee Harvey Oswald approached him about mounting a scope on a rifle. McCarty refused to mount the scope.

DETAILS OF INVESTIGATION

Please refer to previous reports submitted in this case.

Other Investigations

On December 11, 1963 Special Agent Moore contacted all the gunsmiths in Dallas, Texas, with the exception of Adams Gun Shop, 5524 Columbia. Several attempts were made to contact Adams Gun Shop; however, no one could be located there.

On December 13, 1963 Special Agent Seale interviewed J. M. McCarty, owner, Mack's Gun Service, 2420 Elm Street, Dallas. Mr. McCarty stated that, in the Spring of 1963, around April or May, a man came into his shop and asked if he would mount a scope on Carcano rifle which he had ordered through the mail. The man told Mr. McCarty that the rifle was a 6.5 Italian military rifle.

Mr. McCarty told the man that he would rather not mount a scope on that cheap a weapon. The man then said he lived in Irving, Texas, and that he would get someone there to mount the scope for him. Mr. McCarty stated that, after seeing Lee Harvey Oswald's pictures in the papers, he definitely believes that the man who asked him to mount the scope was Oswald. Mr. McCarty said he cannot be absolutely certain of this because the man who

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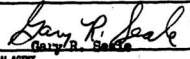
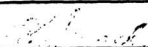
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asked him to mount the scope was clean shaven, and wore a suit; whereas, all the pictures of Oswald showed him as dressed in a shirt or tee shirt, and needing a shave.

UNDEVELOPED LEADS

This case is being continued pending further investigation.

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| <p>This report sets out background information on Lee Harvey Oswald from birth up until the time of his return to the United States from Russia.</p>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                           |                     |                                                                                                                       |                                    |                     |
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| <p>Please refer to previous reports submitted in this case.</p> <p>The material contained in this report was compiled from school and military records; from personal interview with Marguerite Oswald; and from a review of letters written by Lee Harvey Oswald from Russia.</p> <p>Lee Harvey Oswald's parents, Marguerite Oswald, and Robert Edward Lee Oswald, were married in New Orleans, Louisiana on July 20, 1933. Mrs. Oswald had previously been married to Edward J. Pic, a Certified Public Accountant. She and Mr. Pic were divorced on July 15, 1933.</p> <p>Robert Edward Lee Oswald, an insurance salesman for the Metropolitan Life Insurance Company, died on August 19, 1939, two months before Lee Harvey Oswald's birth on October 18, 1939, in New Orleans, Louisiana.</p> <p>Lee Harvey Oswald has a half-brother, John Edward Pic, born January 17, 1932 in New Orleans. Pic is presently a Sergeant on active duty with the U. S. Air Force, stationed at Lackland Air Force Base, Texas. Oswald's brother, Robert Lee Oswald, was born in 1934 in New Orleans. He resides in Denton, Texas, and he is a sales co-ordinator for the Acme Brick Company, Denton, Texas.</p> <p>When Lee Harvey Oswald was three years old, his mother placed him in the Bethlehem Lutheran Home, New Orleans, Louisiana. He remained in the Home until his mother married an electrical engineer, Edwin Eckdahl, on May 7, 1945.</p> |                     |                                                                                                                       |                                    |                     |
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The family then moved to Benbrook, a suburb of Fort Worth, Texas. Lee Harvey Oswald's mother lived with Eckdahl only a short while, less than a year, she said. She said she divorced Eckdahl in 1947.

School records documenting Lee Harvey Oswald's first year in the Fort Worth School system are incomplete. Mrs. Oswald said she thinks he began the first grade at the Benbrook Elementary School, located in Benbrook.

School records show that Oswald entered the Lillie B. Clayton Elementary School, 2000 Park Place, Fort Worth, Texas, on January 27, 1947. He completed the first grade there on May 30, 1947.

Oswald began the second grade at the Lillie B. Clayton Elementary School on September 9, 1947. On March 18, 1948, he transferred to the George C. Clark Elementary School, 3300 S. Henderson Street, Fort Worth, where he completed the second grade on June 2, 1948.

From September 8, 1948 until June 3, 1949, Oswald attended the Arlington Heights Elementary School, 5100 El Campo Street, Fort Worth, completing the third grade there.

From September 7, 1949 until May 29, 1952, Oswald attended the Ridglea West Elementary School, 7325 Kermit, Fort Worth, completing the fourth, fifth, and sixth grades there.

Mrs. Luella Murrett, principal of the Ridglea West School, stated that at the time Oswald attended school there the pupils were graded by an "A" - above average; "B" - average; "C" - below average; "D" - failing. Oswald's grades indicate that he was average and below average on most of his subjects.

On January 16, 1950, when Oswald was eleven years old, he was given an I.Q. test at Ridglea West School. He scored 103. Mrs. Murrett stated that this score indicated that, when Oswald was eleven years old, he had the I.Q. of a child eleven years and three months old.

In September 1952, Mrs. Oswald and Lee Harvey Oswald moved to New York City. Mrs. Oswald stated that, up until this time, she always worked, and that Lee Harvey Oswald was cared for at home by his older brothers, John Pic and Robert Oswald.

(Oswald's residence in New York from September 1952 until January 1954 is being developed by the New York office.)

Mrs. Oswald and Lee Harvey Oswald moved back to New Orleans, Louisiana, in January 1954. Oswald graduated from P. G. Beauregard Junior High School in the summer of 1955. He attended Warren Easton High School, New Orleans, from

September 8, 1955 until October 10, 1955. He quit school at this time and started working as an office boy for Gerard F. Tujague, Inc., Steamship Lines. He worked for this firm for about four months and then, for about four months, he worked as a delivery boy for a dental laboratory.

(Oswald's residence in New Orleans from 1954 until 1956 is being developed by the New Orleans office.)

Lee Harvey Oswald and his mother moved back to Fort Worth on July 1, 1956. On September 5, 1956, Oswald enrolled at Arlington Heights High School, 4501 W. Rosedale. He withdrew from this high school on September 28, 1956 to join the U. S. Marines. He received no academic credit at Arlington Heights High School.

On October 24, 1956, Oswald joined the U. S. Marine Corps at Dallas, Texas. His serial number was #1653230. This was just six days after his seventeenth birthday. Mrs. Oswald stated that Oswald attempted to join the Marines in New Orleans after his sixteenth birthday; that she even filed an affidavit stating that he was seventeen years old. She said he was not accepted by the Marines at that time because of his age.

(Oswald's military records are being checked by the St. Louis office.)

On 3-4-59 Oswald made application to Albert Schweitzer College, Switzerland. He was accepted for enrollment but never attended there.

In July 1959, Oswald wrote a letter to his mother telling her what steps she should take in helping him to obtain a hardship discharge.

Oswald was honorably separated from the U. S. Marine Corps on September 11, 1959. On 8-17-60, after defection to Russia, Oswald received an undesirable discharge. He arrived at his mother's home in Fort Worth, Texas, on September 14, 1959. He spent three days with his mother and on September 19, 1959 she received a letter from him postmarked New Orleans, in which he stated that he had booked passage on a ship to Europe.

(The New Orleans office is attempting to determine the name of the ship.)

On October 31, 1959, Oswald appeared at the American Embassy, Moscow, and attempted to renounce his American citizenship. He resided at the Metropole Hotel during his stay in Moscow. In December 1959, Oswald moved from Moscow to Minak, Russia, where he worked as a metalsmith in a radio-television plant.

On April 30, 1961, Lee Harvey Oswald married Marina Nikolayeva in Minak. Marina was born July 17, 1941 in Molotok. She was a Russian citizen and was a registered pharmacist in Russia.

On February 15, 1962, Marina Oswald had her first child, a daughter, June Lee Oswald.

Lee Harvey Oswald, his wife Marina, and daughter June Lee lived in Minsk, Russia, until May 1962 when they appeared in Moscow on their way to the United States. On June 4, 1962 they boarded the SS Masdam in Rotterdam, Holland. They arrived in New York on June 13, 1962.

ATTACHMENTS: (For Chief)

Copy of Cumulative Record from Lillie B. Clayton, School #19  
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" " " " " Arlington Heights Elementary, School #28  
" " " " " Ridgely West Elementary, School #48

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# APPLICATION FOR REGISTRATION

FORT WORTH, TEXAS

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CHILD'S NAME

DATE OF BIRTH

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AUTHORITY FOR REGISTRATION

RESIDENT

TYPE OF RESIDENCY WITH ANOTHER

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CHILD'S NAME

FATHER'S NAME

MOTHER'S NAME

FATHER'S OCCUPATION

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IS THIS CHILD A MEMBER OF ANY OTHER SCHOOL DISTRICT?

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| NAME <u>Oswald, Lee</u>                       |  | ADDRESS <u>1505 8th Ave.</u>  |  | PHONE <u>DE-7995</u> |  |
| BIRTH <u>99</u> MONTH <u>08</u> DAY <u>18</u> |  | ADDRESS <u>7404 Ewing</u>     |  | PHONE <u>6-</u>      |  |
| NAME <u>Edwin McDell (deceased)</u>           |  | ADDRESS                       |  | PHONE                |  |
| NAME <u>Mrs. Marguerite Oswald</u>            |  | VACCINATION <u>1951 - #19</u> |  | DATE <u>11-50</u>    |  |

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| INVESTIGATION MADE BY<br><b>Special Agent Anthony E. Garrets</b><br><b>Special Agent In Charge John W. Rice</b> |                            |                                                   |

DETAILS

**SYNOPSIS**

Investigation disclosed that information furnished by Jack S. Martin to the effect that David William Ferrie associated with Lee Harvey Oswald at New Orleans and trained Oswald in the use of a rifle with a telescopic lens, also that Ferrie had visited Dallas several weeks prior to the assassination of President John F. Kennedy, is without foundation. Jack S. Martin, who has the appearance of being an alcoholic, has the reputation locally of furnishing incorrect information to law enforcement officers, attorneys, etc.

**DETAILS OF INVESTIGATION**

At 5:00 p.m. on 11-24-63 Donald Mitchell, 1501 1/2 General Taylor St., New Orleans (rear basement apartment), called at the office and was interviewed by reporting agent. Mr. Mitchell stated that he shares this apartment with one J. Philip Stein, a/k/a "Jerry". Mr. Mitchell advised also that the telephone in this apartment is in the name of Herman S. Kohlman, Assistant District Attorney, Parish of Orleans, New Orleans, La., for the reason that Mr. Kohlman formerly shared the apartment with J. Philip Stein but that Kohlman recently married and moved from the apartment. The telephone number in question is Twinbrook 1-6703.

During the interview with Mr. Mitchell he stated that some

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time during the afternoon of Sunday 11-24-63 Jerry Stein answered the telephone in their apartment; that the person calling was endeavoring to contact Herman S. Kohlman, explaining to Stein that the reason he was trying to get in touch with Kohlman was that Kohlman had written a story about an individual known as "FARRY"; that "FARRY" was a hypnotist and had either taught or had something to do with Oswald being taught how to use rifles with telescopic lenses, also indicating that "FARRY" had a collection of rifles. The caller also informed Stein that "FARRY" had been in Dallas about two weeks prior to 11-24-63 and that "FARRY" had been corresponding with Oswald. According to Mr. Mitchell, the person making this telephone call said his name was "JACK" - no last name given.

Subsequent to the interview with Donald Mitchell, several attempts were made to contact Herman S. Kohlman.

At 11:00 p.m. on 11-24-63 a telephone call was received from J. Philip Stein. He said he did not know "Jack's" last name. He stated that the FBI had been investigating "FARRY" several weeks prior to 11-24-63; that "FARRY" is said to be an airplane pilot and allegedly has flown supplies to Cuba. Stein stated that "Jack" told him that "FARRY" was said to have been in Dallas several weeks previously; further, that "FARRY" is allegedly a homosexual. Stein stated that he was told by "Jack" that "FARRY" has been training some Civil Air Patrol boys in the use of foreign made arms and allegedly trained Oswald in the use of a rifle.

Stein stated that "FARRY" is said to be rather intelligent; that he allegedly has a PHD degree and is a hypnotist. He said that Herman S. Kohlman, a former newspaper reporter, had written a story about "FARRY" about two years ago and that the story had appeared in "The Times-Picayune", a New Orleans morning newspaper. Stein stated that, according to "Jack", "FARRY" is alleged to have been communicating with Oswald and that both were allegedly engaged in the same type of work. He said that "FARRY" was believed to be living in the Louisiana Avenue Parkway area, New Orleans.

At 11:10 p.m. on 11-24-63 reporting agent received a telephone call from Herman S. Kohlman. He said that he was an Assistant District Attorney for the Parish of Orleans and that he was calling from the District Attorney's office. It was apparent that Mr. Kohlman was reluctant to talk about "FARRY". He finally stated, however, that the District Attorney's office was conducting an investigation on their own with regard to "FARRY"; that "FARRY" is actually David Ferrie (W; M; 42; 195; 5-11; wears a wig, having suffered loss of hair in blotches). He said that Ferrie has a record at the New Orleans Police Dept. - Bureau of Identification;

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that he had been arrested several times and charged with moral offenses involving young boys. He said that Ferrie at one time lived on Atherton Drive in Metairie, La., a suburb of New Orleans. Mr. Kohlman stated that at the time of his telephone conversation with me his office had ten Police Officers (investigators for the District Attorney's office) scouring the city for David Ferrie and that in the event Ferrie was picked up he would notify me. (No request was made of Mr. Kohlman that Ferrie be picked up and held for this Service).

At 12:35 a.m. on 11-25-63 Assistant District Attorney Herman S. Kohlman telephoned the reporting agent at his residence, at which time he advised that he had received information to the effect that David William Ferrie had left for Dallas on Friday 11-22-63 during the afternoon, travelling in a light blue Comet. He also advised that Ferrie reportedly had a plane and may still have it. He said that at the time of his telephone conversation with me Ferrie was allegedly on his way back to New Orleans.

Mr. Kohlman stated that it was his information that Harvey Lee Oswald was in Ferrie's Civil Air Patrol group in New Orleans some years ago; that Ferrie allegedly had a fraudulent charter and that the Civil Aeronautics Board checked on it.

When pressed for the full name of the informant thus far referred to only as "Jack", Mr. Kohlman stated that he was "just a fellow who worked around the Police Headquarters building" and that "Jack" did not want to become involved in this investigation and for that reason did not want his name mentioned in any way. Mr. Kohlman was informed that "Jack" would have to be interviewed in person by representatives of this Service.

During the late afternoon of 11-25-63 SAIC Rice received a telephone call from Herman S. Kohlman, advising that David Ferrie had been picked up by representatives of the Orleans Parish District Attorney's office and that he was being questioned in the District Attorney's office at that time. Mr. Kohlman informed SAIC Rice that Ferrie would shortly be brought to the First District Police Station, where he would be booked.

At approximately 7:00 p.m. on 11-25-63 SAIC Rice and reporting agent interviewed David William Ferrie (W; M; 46 - DOB 3-18-18 at Cleveland, Ohio; 5-11; 190; ruddy complexion; brown eyes; wears dark brown kinky wig with a reddish tint; false upper teeth; resides at 3330 Louisiana Avenue Parkway, New Orleans. Former address: 331 Atherton Drive, Metairie, La. Ferrie stated that he had lived at 17302 Laverne and at 6801 Pear Avenue in Cleveland, Ohio).



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David William Ferrie stated that when he was employed by Eastern Air Lines he flew mostly to Houston, San Antonio, Corpus Christi and Brownsville and various intermediate points; that he some times flew to New York via Atlanta and Washington.

Ferrie insisted that he was in New Orleans on Thursday, November 21, 1963 and on Friday, November 22, 1963, until about 9:00 p.m. He said that he is positive that he was in New Orleans on the dates mentioned because he had been in Court in connection with a trial involving Carlos Marcello. He said that he departed New Orleans about 9:00 p.m. on 11-22-63 and drove to Houston and Galveston, Texas, with two companions, Alvin Beaubouef, about 19 or 20 years old, of 2427 Alvar St., New Orleans, and Melvin Coffey, about 26 to 28 years old, 618 N. Pierce St., New Orleans; that he was driving a 1961 blue Comet 4-door Station Wagon with 1963 Louisiana license, having bought the car from Delta Mercury, Inc., 2201 Canal St., New Orleans, about three or four weeks previously - Charles Graham, Salesman.

Ferrie stated that he and his two companions mentioned above returned to New Orleans about 9:30 p.m. on 11-24-63; that he telephoned Attorney G. Wray Gill (by whom he is employed as an Investigator) several times; that at Gill's suggestion he left New Orleans about midnight that same date and drove to Hammond, La., alone, where he stayed at the Holloway Smith Hall on Sycamore Street, at the Southeastern Louisiana College, where he has a friend, Thomas Compton, who does research in narcotics addiction under a Doctor Nichols, under a Federal grant. He said he left Hammond about 1:00 p.m. on 11-25-63 and arrived New Orleans about 3:00 p.m.; that immediately upon arriving at New Orleans he contacted Attorney Gill, who accompanied him to the Orleans Parish District Attorney's office, where he was wanted for questioning in connection with the Oswald case.

During the interview with Ferrie by SAIC Rice and myself he stated that he had left New Orleans on 10-11-63 via Taca Air Lines for Guatemala and had returned via the same line, arriving New Orleans on 10-18-63. He stated that he again left New Orleans on 10-30-63 via Taca Air Lines for Guatemala, returning via the same route, arriving New Orleans on 11-1-63. Ferrie indicated that he had made these trips to Guatemala for Attorney G. Wray Gill and that the trips involved some investigative work having to do with the Carlos Marcello case.

David William Ferrie emphatically denied that he had been in Dallas for about the last eight to ten years.

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As the interview with David William Ferrie was about to end he stated that he had a very good idea who had reported him as having associated with Oswald, training him in the use of rifles with telescopic lenses, etc.; that he was firmly convinced that one Jack S. Martin, who resides at the corner of Esplanade Avenue and N. Prieur Street, had made this false report concerning him. He stated that Martin makes a practice of hanging around the offices of various attorneys, Court rooms, etc., and is well known locally for furnishing false leads to law enforcement officers, attorneys, etc.

Subsequent to our interview with Ferrie on the night of 11-25-63 he was interviewed by FBI Agents at the First District Police Station.

On 11-26-63 it was learned the FBI Agents had talked with Jack S. Martin, who admitted that he had been the informant with regard to David William Ferrie; that Martin had admitted to FBI Agents that the information which he had furnished Assistant District Attorney Kohlman was a figment of his imagination and that he had made up the story after reading the newspapers and watching television; that he remembered that Kohlman, a former newspaper reporter, had written an article or story about Ferrie a couple of years ago and that he pieced the whole thing together in his mind and had given it to Kohlman as facts.

On the night of 11-29-63 SAIC Rife and reporting agent interviewed Jack S. Martin at length in his small run-down apartment located at 1311 N. Prieur Street, New Orleans, which he shares with his wife and 6-year old son. Martin, who has every appearance of being an alcoholic, admitted during the interview that he suffers from "telephonitis" when drinking and that it was during one of his drinking sprees that he telephoned Assistant District Attorney Herman S. Kohlman and told him this fantastic story about William David Ferrie being involved with Lee Harvey Oswald. He said he had heard on television that Oswald had at one time been active in the Civil Air Patrol and had later heard that Ferrie had been his Squadron Commander. Martin stated that Ferrie was well known to him; that he recalled having seen rifles in Ferrie's home and also recalled that Kohlman had written an article on Ferrie and that Ferrie had been a Marine and had been with the Civil Air Patrol. Martin stated that after turning all these thoughts over in his mind, he had telephoned Herman S. Kohlman and told his story as though it was based on facts rather than on his imagination.

In view of the above, this phase of the investigation involving William David Ferrie will be considered closed.

#### UNDEVELOPED LEADS

Case remains open at New Orleans pending submission of several additional reports covering investigation thus far conducted, after which the case will be closed here and investigation discontinued in accordance with Chief's instructions.

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| TYPE OF CASE                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                 | Protective Research            | STATUS                               | Continued               | TITLE OR CAPTION<br>Assassination of President Kennedy |            |
| INVESTIGATION MADE AT                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                        | Fort Worth and Dallas, Texas   | PERIOD COVERED                       | 12/11/63                | Lee Harvey Oswald                                      |            |
| INVESTIGATION MADE BY                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                        | Special Agent Gary R. Seale    |                                      |                         |                                                        |            |
| <u>DETAILS</u><br><div style="text-align: center;"><u>SYNOPSIS</u></div> <p>New Orleans office is requested to develop further background information on Lee Harvey Oswald.</p> <div style="text-align: center;"><u>DETAILS OF INVESTIGATION</u></div> <p>Reference is made to previous reports in this case, particularly to M/R of Special Agent Roger D. Counts, New Orleans, dated 12-6-63.</p> <p>The purpose of this phase of the investigation is to develop background information on Lee Harvey Oswald up until the time of his return from Russia.</p> <div style="text-align: center;"><u>Other Investigations</u></div> <p>On December 11, 1963, Marguerite Oswald was interviewed at her home, 2220 Thomas Place, Fort Worth, Texas. She stated that when Lee Harvey Oswald quit Warren Easton High School, he started working for Gerard F. Tujaque, Inc., Steamship Lines. She said he worked for this firm for about four months, then started working for a dental laboratory. She said that, at that time, they were residing at 126 Exchange Place, Vieux Carre. She does not remember the name of the dental laboratory.</p> <div style="text-align: center;"><u>UNDEVELOPED LEADS</u></div> <p>The New Orleans office is requested to make inquiry at Beauregard Junior High School, and Warren Easton High School, and to obtain copies of records documenting Oswald's attendance at these schools. Any available records of Oswald's employment at Gerard F. Tujaque, Inc., 300 Sandlin Building, New Orleans, should be obtained. If possible the name of the dental laboratory</p> |                                |                                      |                         |                                                        |            |
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where Oswald worked should be obtained and any records of his employment there should be copied.

Mrs. Oswald stated that when Lee Harvey Oswald was three years old, she placed him in the Bethlehem Lutheran Home, New Orleans. Inquiry should be made at this Home, and any available records should be copied.

Oswald left New Orleans by ship for Russia around 9-19-59. The name of this ship should be determined if possible.

New Orleans' report should be forwarded to Protective Research Section marked for the attention of Inspector Kelley.

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ORIGIN **Chicago 12-3-63 ERT** OFFICE **Miami, Florida** FILE NO. **CO-2 - 34,030**

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| TYPE OF CASE<br><b>Protective Research</b>          | STATUS<br><b>Closed Miami</b>        | TITLE OR CAPTION<br><b>Lee Harvey Oswald<br/>Assassination of President Kennedy</b> |
| INVESTIGATION MADE AT<br><b>Miami, Florida</b>      | PERIOD COVERED<br><b>12-10/13-63</b> |                                                                                     |
| INVESTIGATION MADE BY<br><b>SA Ernest I. Aragon</b> |                                      |                                                                                     |

DETAILS

SYNOPSIS

The Immigration & Naturalization Service, Miami, Fla. advise the file of Romeo Samuel Valdivia Echevarria is not in their local office. They stated their Central Office, Washington, D.C. could advise the location of this file. The Francisco Blanco in subject case is someone other than the Francisco Blanco mentioned in CO-2-30.156. The Francisco Blanco of interest in this investigation has been tentatively identified as Juan Francisco Blanco-Peraden, a member of the Student Revolutionary Directorate at Miami, Fla.

(A) INTRODUCTION:

Reference is made to memorandum reports dated December 3, 1963 by SA Edward Z. Tucker, Chicago, requesting further investigation of this case in the Miami area concerning Romeo Samuel Valdivia Echevarria and Francisco Blanco.

(B) GENERAL INQUIRIES:

On 12-10-63 inquiry was made of 3-11-64 relative to Valdivia-Echevarria and he is not of record.

On the same date, records of the I&NS, Miami, Fla. failed to disclose that the file of Valdivia-Echevarria was in this district. SA Charles Challandes, I&NS, advised that Valdivia-Echevarria may have been a transient through Miami and his file would have been forwarded to the office where he was to establish residence. Mr. Challandes stated that if this particular file was not in Chicago that their Central Office in Washington D.C. would be able to advise the exact location of this file.

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On 12-11-63 the reporting agent discreetly interviewed Francisco Blanco mentioned in CO-2-30,156. He is currently residing at 2711 S.W. 15th St., Miami, Fla. Francisco Blanco is described as w/m; Puerto Rican; 35; 5'6"; 140; brown eyes; silver gray hair; dark complexion; arthritic and has resided in Miami since 1927. As will be observed, the Francisco Blanco described above is someone other than the Francisco Blanco of interest in this investigation.

On 12-12-63 through a confidential source inquiry was made of The Directorio Revolucionario Estudiantil (D.R.E.) (Student Revolutionary Directorate) at Miami, Fla., and it was determined that this organization has a member known as Juan Francisco Blanco-Fernandez.

Later on this same date the confidential source made personal contact with Juan Francisco Blanco-Fernandez and, through a discreet conversation with him, learned that he had been in Chicago approximately two weeks ago. Fernandez allegedly is the head of the military phase of the Student Revolutionary Directorate at Miami, Fla.

On 12-13-63 the I&NS file of Juan Francisco Blanco-Fernandez under their No. AL2496140 was reviewed and it discloses that Fernandez entered at Miami, Fla. on 10-13-61 through Cuban Passport No. 46704 valid until 10-11-61. He is described as w/m; Cuban; DOB 5-6-35 at Pinar del Rio, Cuba; 5-5; 170; blue eyes; black straight hair parted on one side. At the time of his entry, he was detained for violation of the immigration laws. He was subsequently given an indefinite parole. His FBI number is 340337E. The file further discloses that Juan Francisco Blanco-Fernandez, along with seventeen other members of the D.R.E., participated in a raid on the Miramar section of Havana, Cuba, on 8-25-62.

On 11-13-62 Fernandez enlisted into the U.S. Army and he was assigned to UC 50303110, COC 3RD Bn, 1st Inf. Bgde, Ft. Jackson, S.Car. The inclusive dates of his active service in the U.S. Army are not known, nor is the exact date of his discharge. Since his discharge from the U.S. Army, he has been residing in Miami, Fla. except for his recent trip to Chicago and he is currently the head of the military section of the D.R.E.

Photograph of Fernandez was extracted from the I&NS file and exhibited to the confidential source and he identified him as the subject in question. This photograph has been reproduced and copies are attached hereto for use by the Chicago office.

#### (J) CONCLUSION:

Copies of this report are being forwarded to the Washington F.O. in order that inquiry may be made at the Central Office of I&NS in an effort to determine whether the I&NS file of Homero Samuel Valdivia Echevarria, I&NS number AL2236460 is located there. For the information of the Washington F.O., Echevarria is also known as Homero S. Echevarria and is described as w/m; Cuban; 32; born at Jagibonico, Camaguey, Cuba; 5-9; 160; black hair; mustache; olive complexion. I&NS number AL2236460.

Photographs of Juan Francisco Blanco-Fernandez are attached for Chicago and unless otherwise directed this investigation is closed in Miami.

ATTACHMENTS

Chicago: Photograph of Blanco-Fernandez.

Note; Inasmuch as Blanco-Fernandez is the director of the military branch of the U.R.E. in Miami, his mission to Chicago may have been for the purpose of securing military equipment from Thomas Rosaley. If the Chicago office desires a direct interview with Blanco-Fernandez, please advise.

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TREASURY DEPARTMENT

ORIGIN **Field (Dallas)**

OFFICE **Dallas, Texas**

FILE NO. **00-2-34030**

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| TYPE OF CASE<br><b>Protective Research</b>               | STATUS<br><b>Continued</b>                                   | TITLE OR CAPTION<br><b>Assassination of President Kennedy</b> |
| INVESTIGATION MADE AT<br><b>Dallas, Texas</b>            | PERIOD COVERED<br><b>12/6/63, 12/9/63<br/>&amp; 12/10/63</b> | <b>Gene Andre Guinn<br/>Bobby Savelle Joiner</b>              |
| INVESTIGATION MADE BY<br><b>Special Agent Unum Brady</b> |                                                              |                                                               |

DETAILS

SYNOPSIS

IAR, Dallas Police Department, furnished previous record for Robert Klaus. Also photos of Gene Andre Guinn and Bobby Savelle Joiner but Klaus does not identify either. Earl Thornton, Klansman, with Charles A. Felker, Jr., and Jimmy George Robinson are also named at Police Department, Dallas. A similar leaflet is found "Wanted for Murder" bearing face and profile shot of Khrushchev and signed "Minutemen". Sheriff Decker, Dallas, furnished information, not confirmed, that the "Wanted for Treason" leaflet was printed by the Newman Printing Co., Dallas, Texas, for the Minutemen.



DETAILS OF INVESTIGATION

Reference is made to M/R dated 12-6-63 by SA's Patterson and Brady.

On December 6, 1963, Intelligence Unit Corporal Robert Westfall, Dallas Police Department, furnished names and background on Gene Andre Guinn and Bobby Savelle Joiner as being possible suspects responsible for the origin of the "Wanted for Treason" leaflets.

Photos of these subjects were obtained on this same date by SA Brady, together with complete copy of record transcript and photo of Robert Klaus, all of which are attached.

On December 6, 1963, photos of Guinn and Joiner were exhibited to Klaus at the Lettercraft Printers (see previous report) where he is employed, but he said neither is of the person for whom he had made the film negative

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of President Kennedy's photo, face and profile. He still thought the purchaser looked more like Oswald's photo, except that he had dark curly hair.

On December 9, 1963, Inv. Brumley, Intelligence Unit, Dallas Police Department, discussed this case with the reporting agent, and he thought that Earl Thornton, Klansman, and former associate of Rev. Roy Davis, might be suspect in this case. Thornton offered to allow Davis to use his printing equipment when Davis was in business as Grand Dragon of the Ku Klux Klan. Brumley, who knows Davis personally, doubted however that Davis printed these leaflets. The records show that Thornton is connected with Thornton Electric Company, 2317 E. 11th Street, Dallas (telephone book shows 1726 S. Denly "Drive - WH 6-3981).

On December 9, 1963, Intelligence Unit Investigator Brumley, Dallas Police Department, mentioned to the reporting agent the possibility of Jimmy George Robinson, Route 1, Garland, Texas, an organizer for the National States Rights Party, and who is employed for the Long Oil Company, Broadway and Gatewood Road, being involved in this leaflet distribution. It was rumored that sheriff's deputies had recovered a large quantity of these leaflets from Robinson's house. The Sheriff's Office when contacted, however, had no record of such a seizure.

On December 10, 1963, a file on the "Minutemen" #Int-2953, was discovered at the Intelligence Unit, and contained in this file is a leaflet, white in color, but similar in format, captioned "Wanted for Murder" Khrushchev. The leaflet bears the face and profile shots of the Soviet Premier Khrushchev in the same manner as the shots of President Kennedy in the "Wanted for Treason" leaflet. The Khrushchev photos appear to originate from magazine or newspaper clippings as has been established was the case in the preparation of the film of President Kennedy. This Khrushchev leaflet is signed "Minutemen". The printing is of better quality than the "Wanted for Treason" leaflet, but the text in reading sounds like the same or a very similar modus operandi.

On December 10, 1963, Intelligence Unit Agent and the reporting agent contacted Sheriff Bill Decker, Dallas, who said he had information, unconfirmed, that the "Wanted for Treason" leaflets were printed at the Newman Printing Company, Dallas, Texas, for the "Minutemen". The telephone directory shows the Newman Printing Company located at 1525 Wilson St., telephone RI 2-9144. It is believed to be operated by Tom R. Newman, 7210 Lakewood Blvd., Davis 1-5355.

#### DISPOSITION

Investigation continued.

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|-------------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------|------------------------|----------------------------------------------------------------------|
| Ft. Worth,                                            | Robert Glenn<br>Klaue<br>#2893                               | 11-16-49                                  | N.M.V.T.A.             | prob imposed under the Brooklyn Plan on chg of ITSMV EUDA DPS 4-3-50 |
| Ft. Worth, Texas                                      | Robert Glenn<br>Klaue<br>#EX-71067                           | 11-18-49                                  | Viol. Dyer Act         | Rel. to Fed. Auth.                                                   |
| Shreveport, La.                                       | Robert Glenn<br>Klaue<br>#--<br>SPol.,<br>Alexandria,<br>La. | 3-14-50                                   | auto theft             |                                                                      |
| Shreveport, La.                                       | Robert Glenn<br>Klaue<br>#49201                              | 3-15-50                                   | Fug. Fort Worth, Texas | 3-15-50, rel. to same.                                               |
| Ft. Worth Texas                                       | Robert Glenn<br>Klaue #17551                                 | 3-15-50                                   | car theft              | reld to Co 3-16-50                                                   |
| Alexandria, La.                                       | Robert Klaue<br>#4627                                        | 3-13-50                                   | auto theft             | pending                                                              |
| Medical Center for Mental Prisoners, Springfield, Mo. | Robert Glenn<br>Klaue,<br>#7518-H                            | 4-12-50                                   | F.J.D.A., (N.M.V.T.A.) | 2 yrs. 1-3-51 regular parole                                         |
|                                                       | Robert Glenn<br>Klaue<br>#334-62-11                          | 3-28-51<br>USNRTC<br>San Antonio<br>Texas |                        |                                                                      |

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| PD Dallas Texas             | Robert Glenn Klaus | 6-20-52              | invest | held        |
| <b>AIR MAIL</b>             | #32816             |                      |        |             |
| SO Dallas Texas             | Robert Glenn Klaus | 6-21-52              | DWI    | 125 + Costs |
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HOMER GARRISON, JR.  
Director

THE STATE OF TEXAS  
DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC SAFETY  
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June 24, 1952

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| 8-4-49               | Yuma, Ariz.                         | 80#                  | Robt. Glenn Klause | inv. Dyer Act        | rel. 8-4-49                                                                                  |
| 11-16-49             | Ft. Worth, Tex.                     | ISM# 2893            | Robt. Glenn Klause | FJDA (RMVTA)         | sent. 1-3-50,<br>prob imposed 1 yr<br>under the Brockly<br>Plan on chg. of<br>ITSMV FJDA DPS |
| 11-16-49             | Ft. Worth, Tex.                     | PD# EX-71067         | Robt. Glenn Klause | Vio. Dyer Act        | rel. to Fed. auto                                                                            |
| 3-14-50              | Baton Rouge, La.<br>Alexandria, La. | St. Pol#<br>St. Pol# | Robt. Glenn Klause | auto theft           |                                                                                              |
| 3-15-50              | Shreveport, La.                     | PD# 49201            | Robt. Glenn Klause | fug. Ft. Worth, Tex. |                                                                                              |
| 3-15-50              | Ft. Worth, Tex.                     | PD# 17551            | Robt. Glenn Klause | car theft            | rel. to Co.<br>3-16-50                                                                       |
| 6-20-52              | Dallas, Tex.                        | PD# 32816            | Robt. Glenn Klause | inv.                 | held                                                                                         |

\* Represents notations unsupported by fingerprints.

For completion of our records, please supply dispositions to this Bureau in any of the foregoing cases where they do not appear.

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Dallas, Texas

FILE NO. 00-2-34030

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| ORIGIN<br>TYPE OF CASE<br>Protective Research     | OFFICE<br>STATUS<br>Continued | TITLE OR CAPTION<br>Assassination of President Kennedy |
| INVESTIGATION MADE AT<br>Dallas, Texas            | PERIOD COVERED<br>12/12/63    | Newman Printing Company                                |
| INVESTIGATION MADE BY<br>Special Agent Unum Brady |                               |                                                        |

DETAILS

SYNOPSIS

Newman Printing Company, 1525 Edison St.,  
Dallas, Texas, deny printing the "Treason"  
leaflet.

DETAILS OF INVESTIGATION

Reference is made to M/R dated December 11, 1963, by reporting agent.

Other Investigation


On December 12, 1963, in Dallas, Texas, at 5:30 P.M., with Police Intelligence Officer Robert Brumley, called at Newman Printing Company, 1525 Edison Street, and interviewed Mr. Joe E. Dodson, Manager, concerning the "Wanted for Treason" leaflet, described in the referenced report.

Mr. Dodson said that to his knowledge this leaflet was not printed by their firm. He feels that all jobs are accounted for by production procedures and that this type leaflet could not be printed in quantity in their facility without disclosure. He thought the character of printing indicates a small independent offset operation. Newman Printing Company gives the appearance of being a fairly large, established firm.

A comparison of the "Wanted for Treason" leaflet with the "Wanted for Murder" leaflet, copy of which is in Police Department Intelligence files, suggests a common source.

UNDEVELOPED LEADS

Investigation continued.

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| INVESTIGATION MADE AT<br>Dallas, Texas                | PERIOD COVERED<br>12/11/63 |                                                        |
| INVESTIGATION MADE BY<br>Special Agent Elmer W. Moore |                            |                                                        |

DETAILS

SYNOPSIS

The precise trajectory of bullets striking President Kennedy cannot be positively ascertained by the resulting wounds. Statements obtained from physicians who attended the President at Parkland Hospital, Dallas, Texas.

DETAILS OF INVESTIGATION

Pursuant to instructions, inquiry was conducted in an effort to determine the trajectory of the bullets which struck the President by the path of the projectiles in the body of the President as demonstrated by the points of entry and egress.

To this end the following was done:

1. The 8 mm color motion picture film of the assassination scene taken by Abraham Zapruda on 11-22-63 was extensively studied.
2. Various still photographs of the assassination scene were reviewed.
3. Statements of witnesses were examined.
4. Physicians who attended President Kennedy at Parkland Hospital were interviewed.
5. The clinical record and autopsy protocol (A63-272) prepared by Cdr. J. J. Bunes, MC, USN, Bethesda Naval Hospital, was reviewed.

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6. Inspection of the scene of the assassination was made.

As a result of these efforts it is concluded that the wounds indicate that both of the two bullets which struck the President were fired from a position to the rear of and above the level of the President as stated in the pathological examination report (page 6, paragraph 2 under Summary) signed by J. J. Humes, Cdr., MC, USN; J. Thornton Boswell, Cdr., MC, USN; and Pierre A. Finck, Lt. Col., MC, USA. A more precise determination does not appear to be warranted by the pathological aspects. Consideration must be given to unknown factors such as the exact position of posture, both horizontal and vertical, of the President, at the instant each of the projectiles entered his body; the speed and force of the bullets; the incline and speed of the automobile in which the President sat; the probable deflection of the missiles in the body after entrance, and other variables.

The probable trajectory has been tentatively established by other evidence and circumstances which are reported elsewhere. The Federal Bureau of Investigation Laboratory has identified the bullets which struck the President as having been fired from a 6.5 mm Carcano Italian military rifle which was found in the northwest corner of the sixth floor of the Texas School Book Depository Building. Three empty 6.5 mm shells found on the floor at the southeast corner of the same building have been associated with the rifle. The Dallas Police Department has identified fingerprints of Lee Harvey Oswald on the same rifle and on cardboard cartons found at the window near the location of the empty shells.

A plot of the assassination scene, forwarded to the Chief on 12-10-63, was prepared by Robert E. West, Dallas County surveyor, and it indicates the probable trajectory of the bullets.

Malcolm O. Perry, Assistant Professor of Surgery, Southwestern Medical School of the University of Texas, and Attending Surgeon at the Parkland Hospital, when interviewed on 12-11-63, expressed the opinion that the first wound, in the President's neck, would not have been fatal. The missile path of this wound is from the upper right posterior thorax to the exit position in the low anterior cervical region and is in slight general downward direction and from the right rear neck to center neck in front.

The path of the second bullet which struck the President (the third bullet fired) was from the rear portion of the skull in the right occipital region through the right parietal region. As far as this wound is concerned, only the direction of the missile can be ascertained, i.e. from the rear. The exact exit point of portions of this bullet is unknown.

Inspector Kelley forwarded by office memorandum dated 12-11-63, to Chief's Office, copies of statements of the following-named doctors:

1. Relating to the President

Charles J. Carrico, MD  
Malcolm O. Perry, MD  
Charles W. Baxter, MD  
Kemp Clark, MD  
Robert N. McClellani, MD  
M. T. Jenkins, MD  
Fouad Bashour, MD

Summary by Kemp Clark, MD

2. Relating to Governor John Connolly

Robert Shaw, MD  
Charles Gregory, MD  
Tom Shires, MD

3. Relating to Lee Harvey Oswald

Tom Shires, MD

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| TYPE OF CASE          | STATUS         | TITLE OR CAPTION                                      |
| Protective Research   | Closed         | Assassination of President Kennedy,<br>Dallas, Texas. |
| INVESTIGATION MADE AT | PERIOD COVERED |                                                       |
| Miami, Florida        | 12/10-11/63    |                                                       |
| INVESTIGATION MADE BY |                |                                                       |
| SA Ernest I. Aragon   |                |                                                       |

DETAILS

SYNOPSIS

Discreet inquiries relative to Pedro Charles in Miami have proved negative. The FBI, Miami, has advised that their Headquarters office, as well as their Miami office, had made an investigation of the letter and had discounted it as a "hoax."

(A) INTRODUCTION:

Reference is made to memorandum report of SA Robert A. Stewart, Dallas, Texas, dated December 5, 1963, relative to two letters addressed to Lee Harvey Oswald and signed by Pedro Charles and Billy Ramos.

(B) GENERAL INQUIRIES:

On December 10, 1963, inquiry was made of 3-11-14 relative to Pedro Charles with negative results. Discreet inquiries were also made of various Cuban sources in Miami and the name of Pedro Charles, as such, was not familiar to them.

On December 11, 1963, SA Frank Griffie, FBI, Miami, advised that their Headquarters office, as well as their office in Miami, had made an investigation of the letter written by Pedro Charles. SA Griffie added that in a communication received from their Headquarters office they had discounted the letter as a "hoax."

(J) CONCLUSION:

Unless otherwise directed, no further investigation is being conducted by this office.

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ORIGIN **Dallas**  
**M/R 12/9/63 TJK** OFFICE **Houston, Texas** FILE NO. **60-2-34,030**

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| TYPE OF CASE<br><b>Protective Research</b>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                          | STATUS<br><b>Continued</b>                                  | TITLE OR CAPTION<br><b>Assassination of President Kennedy</b>                                                              |                                                              |
| INVESTIGATION MADE AT<br><b>Houston, Texas</b>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                      | PERIOD COVERED<br><b>December 11-12, 1963</b>               | <b>Lee Harvey Oswald</b>                                                                                                   |                                                              |
| INVESTIGATION MADE BY<br><b>SAIC Lane Bertram</b>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                   |                                                             |                                                                                                                            |                                                              |
| <p><b>DETAILS</b></p> <p style="text-align: center;"><u><b>SYNOPSIS</b></u></p> <p>Horace Elroy Twiford, a merchant seaman, and Socialist Party Member, is now out of Houston but is expected to return December 15 at which time FBI agents have made arrangements to interview him.</p> <p><u><b>DETAILS OF INVESTIGATION</b></u></p> <p>Reference is made to M/R by Inspector Thomas J. Kelley, Dallas, dated 12/9/63 furnishing names and addresses of persons found in an address found on Lee Harvey Oswald.</p> <p>Horace Twiford, 7018 Schley St., Houston, Texas, is the only one listed in the Houston district.</p> <p>A search of the Houston Secret Service files failed to reveal any record of Horace Twiford.</p> <p>The Intelligence Division of the Houston Police Department, Officer D. D. Collins, searched their files and furnished the following information: Horace Elroy Twiford, 7018 Schley St., Houston, Texas, a merchant seaman, described as a white male, born 3/20/23, 5-9, 156, brown eyes, brown hair, wife's name Mabel Estelle, formerly resided at Elizabeth City, North Carolina, Mateo, North Carolina, moved to Houston in 1956 and resided at 4315 West Alabama, Apt. 5, Houston; 2501 Yeakum; 8511 Weir and 7825 Dixie Drive, rear. He previously had telephone number MI 9-8500. His present telephone number is WA 3-5492. He is employed as a merchant seaman, believed to have previously worked as a seaman for the Ballantine Chemical Company, whose home office is Newark, New Jersey. In 1962 he owned a 1962 Volkswagen automobile bearing 1962 Texas License No. TZ-623.</p> |                                                             |                                                                                                                            |                                                              |
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Subject Twiford has been active in the Houston area in the Socialist Party movement, at least since 1962.

On February 7, 1962, Twiford attended a meeting of the local chapter of American Civil Liberties Union at the TWGA where the film "Operation Abolition" was shown, with the ACLU version dubbed in on the sound track. Later Twiford was instrumental in creating the "Due Process Committee" of the ACLU. The purpose of this committee was to investigate cases of alleged police brutality. Some of the persons in attendance at this meeting were:

Mona Schacht  
Charles Broughton  
Dr. Howard McGaw

Mona Schacht is an official in the State communist party and considered the top ranking communist in the Houston area.

Charles Broughton and Dr. Howard McGaw are associated with the communist party.

On February 21, 1962 Twiford held a meeting at his residence of the "Due Process Committee", the purpose of which was to elect permanent officers.

On February 28, 1962 Twiford conducted another meeting of the Due Process Committee at his residence.

On March 3, 1962, Twiford wrote a letter to the Editor of the Houston Post regarding the Berlin situation in which he stated "I, for one, say let President Kennedy mobilise some brainpower not manpower or missiles on this question."

On March 28, 1962, Twiford was observed by Intelligence Officers at the "Picnic for Peace" conducted at Zilker Park in Austin, Texas. The principal speaker at this gathering was Norman Thomas. Also present were Mona Schacht, Ed Badesaux, a folk singer affiliated with leftist movement, and several members of the Young People Socialist League of Houston.

On May 14, 1962, a member of the Young People Socialist League (YPSL) recommended Twiford as being a good person to organize a local chapter of the Socialist Labor Party.

On July 21, 1962, Twiford wrote another letter to the Editor of the Houston Post wherein he advocated equal time on radio and television for "all recognised political parties (socialist party)."

On November 19, 1962, Twiford submitted an application to the Houston chapter of the Socialist party wherein he stated his political affiliation as "Socialist labor Party". On the application there was a written note as follows, "I believe in the materialistic conception of history, the class struggle and the surplus value as presented by Karl Marx."

On December 28, 1962, Twiford was mentioned in a letter written by one Larry Slakey to the Socialist Party. Slakey stated "Horace Twiford is on his way to Casablanca. He is a mate on a boat. He will be back soon. He is a very good friend of mine."

On January 3, 1963, Slakey stated in a conversation with a police intelligence informant that "Twiford was a good friend of Joseph H. Tupper, 1038 Meads, Houston, Texas." Tupper and his wife are members of the Socialist Party and allegedly have attended a Socialist Labor Party School conducted in New York City. Slakey also advised the police informant that Twiford sometimes uses the alias EDWARD McKNIGHT.

It is noted that Larry Slakey is an avowed Socialist Labor Party member and has stated that he is a Revolutionist, not a Pacifist. His father, Barney Lynn Slakey, is now under investigation by the Houston office on a forgery charge in connection with his filing of income tax return. Barney Slakey has been convicted in income tax fraud cases in Dallas, Texas.

Mr. Robert E. Rightmeyer, SAC, FBI, Houston, advised on December 12, 1963 that his agents had determined that Horace Elroy Twiford was presently on a ship and not due to return to Houston until Sunday, December 15, 1963, at which time he would be interviewed by agents from that office. He stated that his agents had attempted to locate Twiford and had interviewed Twiford's wife, Mabel Estelle. After consulting her attorney, she advised agents that she received a telephone call several weeks, indefinite as to time, from a man who said he was Lee Oswald and claimed that he had corresponded with her husband, Horace Twiford. The caller stated that he was en route to Mexico City at the time.

Mr. Rightmeyer advised that the Immigration records indicate that Lee Harvey Oswald entered Mexico through Laredo on September 26, 1963. He recalled that the FBI had determined that Oswald returned on either October 1 or 3. He could not recall the exact date.

Mr. Rightmeyer advised that the Houston office would be furnished a copy of the report of interview by their agents after which time the subject will be interviewed if considered appropriate.

UNDEVELOPED LEADS

This inquiry remains open pending report of interview with Twiford from FBI and further action as indicated.

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| INVESTIGATION MADE AT<br><b>Dallas, Texas</b>                                       | PERIOD COVERED<br><b>December 10, 1963</b> | <b>Jack Ruby</b>                                                                 |
| INVESTIGATION MADE BY<br><b>Special Agents Elmer W. Moore &amp; Arthur W. Blake</b> |                                            |                                                                                  |

DETAILS

SYNOPSIS

\$3,169.11 seized from Jack Ruby by Internal Revenue Service.

DETAILS OF INVESTIGATION

Reference is made to previous reports.

In response to a call from James Cooner, Chief, Intelligence Division, Internal Revenue Service, Dallas, Texas, a call was made to his office. At Mr. Cooner's request, a total of \$3,169.11 of currency and coins was inspected. This sum included three \$20 American Express Money Orders bearing the name Samuel B. Baker and were numbered DA 49-990-257, DA 49-990-258, and DA 49-990-259. Mr. Cooner stated that \$2,117.33 was found on Jack Ruby's person following his arrest, \$131.41 was found in his car, and \$920.37 was found at his apartment. The money has been confiscated by the Internal Revenue Service to be applied against a tax indebtedness of approximately \$44,000.00. This indebtedness is due from past taxes unpaid, both personal income and cabaret taxes.

Mr. Cooner was advised that the money is of no interest to this Service.

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| INVESTIGATION MADE AT | PERIOD COVERED   | Lee Harvey Oswald                  |
| Houston, Texas        | 12/10/63         |                                    |
| INVESTIGATION MADE BY |                  |                                    |
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DETAILS

SYNOPSIS

Newspaper reporter Alonzo Heidt Hudkins, III, interviewed relative to his knowledge of the assassination of the President and the murder of Lee Harvey Oswald.

DETAILS OF INVESTIGATION

This inquiry originated on December 10, 1963 upon receipt of a long distance telephone call from Lt. Jack Revill, Detective Division, Dallas Police Department, requesting that "Lonnie Hudkins," a reporter for the Houston Post, who was reportedly present at the Dallas Police Department when Lee Harvey Oswald was shot by Jack Ruby, be interviewed for any details he could furnish.

Alonzo Heidt Hudkins, III, Apartment 23, 7523 Highest Drive, Houston, Texas, employed by the Houston Post, a daily newspaper, was interviewed on December 10.

Mr. Hudkins stated that he was not present at the Dallas Police Department on November 24, 1963 when Lee Harvey Oswald was shot. He stated that he was in the Police Station on Friday evening of November 22 and observed Attorney Tom Howard, now representing Ruby, and his law partner Colley Sullivan and Attorney Bennis Henderson on the third floor of the Police Station near the office of Captain Fritz where Oswald was being interviewed. He stated that at approximately 11:00 Oswald was taken from Captain Fritz' Office to a police assembly room for a show-up and near the show-up room he saw Jack Ruby. He asked Ruby what he was doing there and as he recalls Ruby replied he was either writing for a Jewish paper or interpreting for someone who was writing for a Jewish paper. He advised that to the best of his knowledge Ruby had some sort of an identification card issued by Glenn Bird, now County Clerk who was formerly a Justice of the Peace. The card, as he recalls, read, "The Bearer is an Honorary Deputy of the Justice of the Peace." Mr. Hudkins stated that the third floor of the Police Station was full of newsmen and others and he felt that there was very little chance of obtaining a story there so his efforts were

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concentrated elsewhere.

He advised that on November 24 at the time Oswald was scheduled to be transferred from the Police building to the County Sheriff's Office that he was in the office of County Sheriff Bill Decker, as he anticipated if there were any trouble, it would be at the entrance to the County Jail.

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He states that one thing occurred while he was at the County Jail which was significant to him. He states that Attorney Tom Howard, who was allegedly at the Police Department at the time the shooting occurred, arrived at the County Sheriff's Office for the purpose of obtaining a writ for the release of Ruby two minutes before Oswald was delivered to the hospital. Mr. Hudkins states that this is significant to him. He states that later that day he asked Howard if Ruby had the gun with him on Friday night. He states Howard advised that Ruby did have the gun at that time. According to Mr. Hudkins, Howard later admitted that to a reporter on the Houston Post by long distance from Dallas. Mr. Hudkins was talking to the Houston Post in Houston and asked Mr. Howard to verify that statement directly to his paper, which Mr. Howard did.

Mr. Hudkins stated that on Friday night, November 22, near the police assembly room while Oswald was being taken for show-up he talked to Chief Curry of the Dallas Police Department, who was worried about Oswald's security. He states that at that time he observed many persons there who were not reporters, several of whom were attorneys and one, he noted, was a runner for a bondsman and is an ex-convict. He could not recall the runner's name.

Mr. Hudkins advised that he has known Ruby for quite some time as he was active as a judge at fights and that Ruby usually appeared at the fights, sitting in the front row. He has seen him on many occasions at fights and at other public gatherings. He stated it was common knowledge that Ruby went armed.

Mr. Hudkins and his staff are still actively running out leads which he states are being called in to the Houston Post. He agreed to advise this office of any information which he considers pertinent.

#### DISPOSITION

This particular inquiry is considered closed unless otherwise advised. It is requested that the Dallas Office notify Lt. Jack Revill, Dallas Police Department, of the information contained herein.